

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Partly cloudy with showers, followed by higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy, with rain.

# Victoria Daily Times

## WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Prunella.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Revelation.  
Variety—Missing.  
Romano—Dolly Does Her Bit.  
Columbia—The Love Doctor.  
Princess—Jane.

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# FORWARD MARCH OF THE ALLIES CONTINUES

## Latest Dispatches From the Battlefront Say Forces Still Are Advancing Total Number of Prisoners Is Mounting Rapidly; Bag Was Over 24,000 at Last Count

### ALLIED TROOPS TAKE PRISONERS IN DROVES WHILE KEEPING OWN LOSSES AT A VERY LOW FIGURE

#### German Divisional Staff Captured by Advancing Allies

With the British Army in France, Aug. 10, 10.45 a.m.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the course of the fighting a German divisional headquarters and its staff were captured.

### MOMENTUM OF INITIAL THRUST IS STILL CARRYING ENTENTE FORCES FORWARD; NO REACTION BY ENEMY

Captives Number Over 24,000 at Last Reported Count; Allies' Casualties, Including Killed, Wounded and Missing, Less Than 6,000 Men

London, Aug. 10.—4.41 p. m.—No further count of the prisoners taken in the Allied drive in France had come in up to this hour, but the total probably is mounting rapidly because of the disorganization of the Germans.

The Allied casualties, including all the killed, wounded and missing, are less than 6,000, or not more than one-fourth of the number of prisoners counted. On the other hand the German casualties have been tremendously heavy.

London, Aug. 10.—The number of prisoners taken from the Germans in the fighting in Picardy has increased to more than 24,000, today's War Office statement announces. American troops delivered an attack in the angle between the Somme and the Ancre and achieved a considerable success. British and American troops captured the town of Morlancourt, between the Somme and the Ancre.

Canadian and Australian forces captured Bouchoir, Mehari-court and Lihons, and entered Rainecourt and Proyard.

French forces captured Le Tronquoy, Le Fretoy and Assainvillers.

Enemy counter-attacks in the Morlancourt sector which followed the Allied success were beaten off in intensive fighting. The text of the statement follows:

"Yesterday afternoon and evening the advance of the Allied armies continued on the whole front from south of Montdidier to the Ancre.

"French troops, attacking south of Montdidier during the afternoon, captured Le Tronquoy, Le Fretoy and Assainvillers, threatening Montdidier from the southeast. Over 2,900 prisoners were captured by our allies in this sector.

"Canadian and Australian divisions have taken Bouchoir, Mehari-court and Lihons, and have entered Rainecourt and Proyard.

"In the evening English and American troops attacked in the angle between the Somme and Ancre and met with immediate success. By nightfall all the objectives had been taken, including the village of Morlancourt and the high ground southeast of it. Counter-attacks launched by the enemy in this sector were beaten off after sharp fighting.

"The prisoners captured by the Allies since the morning of August 8 exceed 24,000."

Paris, Aug. 10.—The following official report was issued here at noon:

"The French troops operating on the right of the British forces continued their success throughout last evening. Our troops progressed east of Arrillers and captured Davenescourt. They attacked south of Montdidier between Ayencourt and Le Fretoy and occupied Rubecourt and Assainvillers and reached Faverolles."

#### A German Destroyer Sunk by a British Mine Off Zeebrugge

London, Aug. 10.—"During a reconnaissance carried out yesterday by Royal Air Force contingents working in conjunction with the navy," says a report issued by the Admiralty to-day, "a German destroyer was observed to be sinking eight miles northwest of Zeebrugge. This destroyer in all probability was sunk by a British mine."

#### SON OF FERDINAND BULGARIAN REGENT

Paris, Aug. 10.—Prince Boris, eldest son of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, will be appointed regent during the period of his father's forced retirement because of mental strain, it is reported from German sources.

#### Pamphlets Dropped in City of Vienna by Italian Airmen

Rome, Aug. 10.—The feat of dropping copies of a manifesto in Vienna Friday evening was accomplished by a patrol of eight Italian aeroplanes and all returned safely except one. The aeroplanes were commanded by Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio. The patrol was comprised of one biplane and seven monoplanes. The total flight was about 1,000 kilometres, of which 800 was over enemy territory.

#### ALLIES ARE ENABLED TO USE PARIS-AMIENS RAILWAY ONCE MORE

London, Aug. 10.—One important result has already followed the Allied plunge in the Somme region east of Amiens. The important Paris-Amiens railway, by way of St. Just, use of which had been blocked by the proximity of the German line, was working again last night.



On the above map the broken line east of Amiens indicates the front from which Marshal Foch launched his great stroke on Thursday morning last. The solid line to the east of that broken line indicates the progress as outlined in dispatches this morning. Since that time the Allied forces have driven steadily forward, hurling the disorganized German forces before them, so that the line at present is even farther to the eastward than the map shows it.

### NEARLY 400 GUNS LOST TO ALLIES BY DISORGANIZED AND BEATEN ENEMY FORCES

London, Aug. 10.—4.40 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The guns captured by the advancing Allied forces in the great drive in France are now nearly 400 in number, according to the latest information received here from the battlefront.

Eleven German divisions have not only been defeated in the fighting of the last three days, but so utterly crushed that the German higher command has been unable to make any counter-stroke anywhere.

The German communications have been so disorganized that thus far only two divisions of reserves have been identified, and these new troops have not been able to make any impression on the advancing Allied forces.

#### Troops From States Share in Big Fight, Aiding Haig's Men

With the British Army in France, Aug. 10.—American troops have been thrown into the fighting in the battle in the Amiens-Somme district. They succeeded in overcoming a stiff resistance and helped the British capture important positions in an attack launched yesterday between the Ancre and the Somme.

#### Recent Destruction of Zeppelin Second Feat of Canadian

London, Aug. 10.—It is understood that a prominent young Canadian airman was responsible for the destruction of a zeppelin over the North Sea during the enemy's attempt at a raid on England last Sunday. This is the second zeppelin this airman has destroyed.

#### Currie's Force Took Many Prisoners and Suffered But Little

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Definite confirmation of the report that the Canadian losses in yesterday's fighting on the Somme front were light and that Currie's troops captured a large number of prisoners, was received this morning from Sir Robert Borden. The cablegram addressed to Hon. C. J. Doherty, Acting Prime Minister, is as follows: "Am informed by War Office that Canadians obtained all their objectives yesterday and their losses were unexpectedly light. One brigade captured more prisoners than the total casualties."

#### Agent of Bolshevik in London Is Under Police Supervision

London, Aug. 10.—In reprisal for the arrest at Moscow of Robert H. Lockhart, British consular agent at Moscow, and other British officials by the Bolsheviks, M. Litvinoff, the Bolshevik emissary in London, has been placed under police supervision, The Daily Mail states.

London, Aug. 10.—British Government advices through Swedish channels say that the reason given for the arrest of British consuls at Moscow is that members of the Soviet were said to have been shot at Archangel. The British Government has demanded the release of Robert H. B. Lockhart, attached to the British Embassy in Russia, but no immediate threatening steps will be taken.

### Position of Enemy Is Precarious; Von Hutier's Army Abandoning Much War Material in Its Hasty Retreat; Gains by French Southeast of Montdidier

London, Aug. 10.—4.40 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The advance of the Allied armies on the Picardy battlefront continued to-day, according to the latest dispatches reaching London this afternoon. Nowhere, it appears, have the Germans yet been able to organize for any severe counter-stroke.

London, Aug. 10.—Information received in London shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon was to the effect that the French line still was advancing on both sides of Montdidier, which important town, approximately at the apex of the German salient south of the Somme, has been captured by Allied forces.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The German army of General von Hutier is retreating from the Montdidier-Noyon line. The retrograde movement of the Germans is being accelerated by the favorable progress of the new attack south of Montdidier.

The retreat of von Hutier's army is showing trace of the utmost haste. Much war material is being left behind. The German rear-guards are fighting desperately.

Von Hutier's retreat from Montdidier was cut off when the French captured Faverolles. The German position along the Montdidier-Roye road is precarious.

London, Aug. 10.—Canadian cavalrymen operating close to Chaumes report that the enemy is fighting strong rearguard actions, in order to enable the stores of ammunition and guns to be removed from that town.

London, Aug. 10.—French troops attacked at four o'clock this morning on the line between Montdidier and the river Oise on a front of approximately sixteen miles and at 10 a. m. had scored an advance of four miles, according to news received here shortly after noon.

The French line at that hour ran through Faverolles, Piennes, Rollet, Cuvilly, Resson-sur-Matz and Vignemont. This line puts Montdidier behind the French line.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 10, 10.45 a.m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The enemy seems to be retreating to-day all along the battleline in Picardy, especially in the centre, where he is being heavily-attacked by British forces.

In their advance the British have captured Warvillers, Vrely, Folies, Rosieres and Auvillers.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The movements of the Allied army under Gen. Debeny, have been lightning-like and have resulted in the taking of prisoners to the number of several thousand from Gen. von Hutier's retreating army.

London, Aug. 10.—It is reported that the bridge over the Somme near Peronne has been broken. This fact, when taken in connection with the congested condition of the German transport service, will cause much difficulty to the enemy, who intended crossing the river.

At 11 o'clock this morning a road east of Frameville was blocked with motor lorries unable to proceed. This congestion is not confined solely to the enemy's transport service. At noon a large party of enemy troops was seen by Allied airmen near the Chipilly bluffs. Apparently the troops had been cut off from the rest of the Germans near that vicinity.

London, Aug. 10.—4.40 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The latest news from the attacking French forces in the Montdidier region is that they have captured the towns of Saulchoy and Davenescourt, Saulchoy being about five miles northeast of Montdidier.

The advices state that the French are meeting no severe resistance and that the Germans undoubtedly are trying hard to escape from the salient.

## UNITED STATES STEEL

New York, Aug. 10.—The unfilled orders of the U. S. Steel Corporation on July 31 were 8,883,801 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued to-day. This is a decrease of 25,965 tons compared with the orders on June 29.

## LICENSE OF HALIFAX

### FIRM IS SUSPENDED

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The Food Board has suspended for thirty days the license of Gibson Bros., flour and feed dealers, Halifax.



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### AUTO PLANTS IN U. S. NEEDED FOR WAR WORK

Washington, Aug. 10.—Manufacturers of passenger automobiles in the United States are advised by the War Industries Board to get their plants on a 100-per cent. war work basis before January 1, 1919. In a letter addressed to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, responding to its proposal for a voluntary fifty-per cent. curtailment of passenger car production, the Board says the manufacturers

can be sure of continuing their industry and preserving their organization only by converting to war orders.

### FOCH PLEASSED WITH THE DEVELOPMENTS

Paris, Aug. 10.—Those who have met Marshal Foch in the last few days are unanimous in declaring that he is in good humor, according to La Liberté. Premier Clemenceau, who dined with him last night, said he found him younger than when he had last seen him.

### BOLSHEVIKI ARREST BRITISH CONSULS

Representatives at Moscow Taken Into Custody; Japan Receives Ultimatum

London, Aug. 10.—Robert H. B. Lockhart, the acting British Consul-General at Moscow, six Britishers attached to his staff, and several of the Chinese diplomats were arrested in Moscow by the Bolsheviks, says The Daily Mail.

The newspaper attributes to the Foreign Office a statement that there is no reason to believe it is true that the British troops at Archangel shot representatives of the Soviet, and continues:

"There was some shooting before Archangel incidental to the landing operations, but this could only have been in reply to shots fired at our forces by the Bolsheviks."

"The arrest of Lockhart is, of course, an act of hostility in international law, and will be so regarded by us. It is possibly a reprisal for our landing at Archangel and in the Murmansk region."

The News says that J. O. Wardrop, the British consul at Moscow, was arrested with R. H. B. Lockhart, Messrs. Lockhart and Wardrop remained in Moscow when the diplomatic staff went to Archangel.

"Mr. Lockhart is a British consular agent who was sent to Moscow some time ago to maintain unofficial relations with the Bolsheviks."

There have been no reports that any of those under arrest were harmed. Lord Robert Cecil, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, commenting on the situation, said: "If there was any organized Government in Moscow, of course, it would mean war, but as there is no real Government, no immediate steps will be taken affecting the Bolsheviks."

Ultimatum to Japan.

London, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says the Petrograd newspaper Pravda, the organ of the Bolsheviks, announces that following a stormy meeting of the Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies, Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, sent an ultimatum to Japan concerning Japan's intervention in Siberia. The newspaper adds that the ultimatum was handed to the Japanese consul at Moscow.

### STATEMENT MADE BY SIR SAM HUGHES

Declaration in Reply to Allegations About British Cellulose Company

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who is in Ottawa, has made an explanation regarding the allegations about the usefulness of the British Cellulose Company in England, published in Montreal papers.

"I know nothing whatever about the business end of this organization," he said. "I do know that at the beginning of the war the Germans outlaid us in zeppelins and aeroplanes. When in England at that time I sought to induce a number of persons to get behind the manufacture of war materials, I found considerable energy and some capital to that end. One fine wire I found in the person of Grant Morden. At considerable risk he visited various parts of the continent."

"I also remember putting inquiries on foot concerning a French invention for covering aeroplanes. I spent a good deal of time myself and some capital."

"I know nothing whatever about the business since that time other than the fact that I received a cable some time since wanting me to sell out a certain number of shares standing in my name to some newly-organized company. I have never taken any action in the premises, and only regret that in the company which seems to have been organized I do not own a very large number of shares."

"I succeeded in assisting the British air forces to outclass their enemies, and if now success has crowned the efforts of the company of that, however, I know nothing—I am glad. If the company is a success, I wish I could afford to take a large block of stock. I understand the company is composed largely of and managed entirely by Canadians, but there should be no cause for attacks which deceive nobody."

### PROOF OF ALLIES' AIR SUPERIORITY

Captured German Army Officer's Diary Indicates State of Affairs in France

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Percival Phillips, in a special cable to The Mail and Empire from France says:

"Additional evidence of the Allies' superiority in the air over the Germans is forthcoming in a diary captured from a German officer, who pays high tribute to the British airmen. He writes that the German air service, one entry reads:

"There are seventeen enemy machines overhead. Conscious of their might, not a single German shows up. The enemy is in a dump admirably laid out. The British aviators drop about 100 bombs daily. Although the newspapers can not brag and bluster enough when we publish anything about our flying service, our men themselves admit they are inferior to the enemy in numbers and equipment, and in any case they are not as impudent as Tommy. Day and night he is overhead dropping bombs past all count. His flights arrive with clock-like regularity at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. As a rule our airmen can't touch the enemy planes, as they fly at a height a shell never reaches."

"I don't know what our superiority consists of. There have been fine airmen on our side, but in this respect Tommy is not second to us."

"The same officer also gives an insight into the quiet of some German reserves. In another entry he writes: 'We have a lot of work training men. They can't shoot and in other ways they lack the most elementary notions of a soldier. Of the men who came out in the last draft some had hardly any training at all. These old chaps even have to be instructed in light machine gun drill.'"

### RINTELEN SUFFERING WITH TUBERCULOSIS

New York, Aug. 10.—With the transference of Captain Franz von Hintelten from the Toms Prison here to the Essex County Penitentiary in New Jersey yesterday, it was learned that the former German army officer, convicted of conspiring against the United States, is a tuberculosis sufferer. Although so weak that he required support as he stepped about the prison, he was handcuffed to a United States deputy marshal.

### FIGHTING FOR HAPPINESS

When you get into a frame of mind that makes life seem one tiresome duty after another, with no pleasure in it, when ill-health seems to take all the joy out of life, when you worry over things that are really not worth worrying about, then your nervous system is becoming exhausted, and you are on the way to a general breakdown in health. In these conditions your health and happiness is worth fighting for and good, rich, red blood is what your system needs. It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient either in quantity or quality. And remember that no medicine can be of any use to you until you have built up your weak, watery blood.

To build up the blood and strengthen the nerves there is one remedy that has been a household word for more than a generation—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the actual mission of these pills to make new, rich, red blood, which strengthens the nerves and tones the entire system. They give you a new appetite, make sleep refreshing, put color in the lips and cheeks, and drive away that unnatural tired feeling that oppresses so many people. If you want to experience new health and happiness give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### REPORTS TOLD OF CONTINUED ADVANCE

London and Paris Last Night Reported Further Gains in France

London, Aug. 10.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"During the morning the Allied armies renewed their attack on the whole battlefield south of the Somme, and have made progress at all points in spite of increasing hostile resistance."

"French troops, extending the front of their attack southward, captured the village of Pierrepont and the wood north of there. North and northeast of that locality French troops made rapid progress and realized an advance of more than four miles in the course of the day."

"On the front of the British Fourth Army the Canadian and Australian troops, with admirable dash, having captured the line of outer defences of Amiens, advanced beyond them to a depth of two miles after severe fighting at a number of points."

"Before evening the French and British troops had reached the general line of Pierrepont, Arrivillers, Rosieres, Rancourt and Morcourt. Fighting still is continuing on this line."

"North of the Somme local fighting is reported."

"The number of prisoners has reached 17,000 and between 200 and 300 guns have been taken, including pieces of every calibre. French mortars and machine guns have been captured in large numbers, and also immense quantities of stores and materials of all descriptions, including a complete railway train and other rolling stock. Our casualties yesterday were extremely light."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Continuing our advance on the right, the forces of the British and our own troops won new successes to-day after having broken the resistance of the enemy. We have captured the village of Pierrepont, Contoire and Hange-en-Santerre."

"Beyond the railway east of Hange-en-Santerre we have reached Arrivillers, which is in our possession. Our progress in this direction has reached fourteen kilometres (over nine miles) in depth."

"Besides considerable material, which has not yet been enumerated, we have made on our part 4,000 prisoners. Our losses and those of our British allies have been particularly light."

On the Vesle American troops captured Fiermette, where they took a hundred prisoners."

"Aviation—Our aviators have been a valuable auxiliary in the battle to the south and east of Amiens. In spite of a thick mist and low clouds, which increased the difficulty of their work, our squadrons made numerous reconnaissances above the enemy lines, taking part often in the fight with their machine guns. During the battle they captured four enemy aeroplanes. Four captive balloons were shot down. Finally, our bombing machines dropped nearly ten tons of shells during the night on railway stations in the neighborhood of Chaumes, Nesles, Ham and Roye. Fires and explosions were observed, particularly in Roye and Nesles."

Colonels Taken.

London, Aug. 10.—The Reuter correspondent at French headquarters in France cabled last evening:

"The colonels of three German regiments and their staffs were captured as a result of yesterday morning's surprise attack before the officers had time to finish dressing. One killed, but French soldiers ran him down and brought him back."

"Heavy guns were taken by the French than the British, because the Germans, anticipating a British attack, had transferred many guns to the north of Amiens, on the Noyon Road."

Glad to Be Captured.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 2.—Via London, Aug. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—So quickly did the infantry push on with the supporting tanks after the new Allied offensive had been launched yesterday, that two German colonels were caught while putting on their leggings. The soldiers captured manifested joy that the war was over for them, and pounced upon the provisions given them like famished men. The officers showed ill-humor, and grumbled because they had to walk to the rear and could not ride."

German Statements.

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Via London, Aug. 10.—An official statement issued here this (Friday) evening says:

"The enemy is continuing his attacks between the Somme and the Aisne."

An official statement issued earlier in the day said:

"Between the Aisne and the Avere our counter-attacks brought to a standstill enemy storming attacks just east of the line of Morcourt, Harbonnières, Caix, Fresnoy and Contoire. We suffered losses in prisoners and guns. Among the prisoners we made, while English, with Australian and Canadian auxiliaries, as well as French."

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### RED CROSS REPORT

List of Cash Contributions and Work Sent in to Headquarters During July.

The following donations aggregating \$4,468.22 have been received by the Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria and District Branch, from July 15 to 31: Sub-Committees—North Ward (per Muggins) \$12.33; Cloverdale, \$45.00; Gorge (per Muggins) \$15.00; James Bay (per Muggins) \$26.76; Uluet (per Mrs. R. J. Johnson) \$108.30; Oak Bay, \$224.07; Victoria West (per Muggins) \$10.00; Esquimalt, \$10.15; Fairfield, \$446.00; Union Bay, \$200.00; Cadboro Bay Red Cross, \$42.90; Royal Oak, \$32.25; Elk Lake, \$2.75.  
Womans' Institutes—West Saanich, \$171.75; Colwood, \$17.25; Shawinigan and Cobble Hill, \$25.00.  
Monthly Donations—Miss C. McLimont, \$10.00; Miss Helena McLimont, \$10.00; Mrs. James Angus, \$10.00; Mr. E. H. Fletcher, \$5.00; Mr. William Fernie, \$10.00; Mrs. Carmichael (traffic of bags) \$50.00.  
Donations—Mrs. F. E. Muir, \$5.00; Miss T. Chambers, \$4.00; Dr. W. R. Scott-Moncrieff, \$25.00; G. Duncan, \$15.00; Edwin Johnson, K. C., \$25.00; Miss Dorothy Gardner, \$5.00; Miss Budd, \$2.00; G. V. J. Greenhill, \$5.00; F. F. Hodges, \$5.00; Ganges Workman, \$5.00; 102 Regina Trench Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$5.00; S. S. Princess Sophia (traffic of socks) \$238.00; Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., \$15.00; Sooke Women's Patriotic Guild, \$20.00; Ganges Public School, \$25.00; Goldstream School, \$12.00; S. S. Princess Alice (concert and church collection) \$103.50; E. B. Marvin Co., \$20.00; Womans' Auxiliary Military Convalescent Hospital (per Union Bay Red Cross) \$50.00; Victoria Whaling Co., Naden Harbor, \$12.00; Recital at St. Andrew's Cathedral, \$253.75; Employees' Victoria Whaling Co., \$240.45; Victoria Club, \$25.00; Staff Bank of B. N. A., \$22.50; proceeds of band concert, per band of H. T. Y. M. S. Kirishima at Government House, \$501.30.  
"Muggins," \$219.55; jitney collection boxes, \$25.70.  
Forwarded to headquarters through this branch by Cumberland Branch, \$107.00; Ladysmith Branch, \$22.00. Grateful acknowledgment is made of oil painting R. M. S. Empress of India from Capt. W. H. Whiteley.  
Following is the list of work sent in by sub-committees for the month of July:

**Knitting-Machine Socks.**  
Temple Building—112 pairs; James Bay, 121 pairs; Gorge, 70 pairs.  
Victoria West—48 pairs; Fairfield, 20 pairs; Fernwood, 25 pairs.  
North Ward—18 pairs; Hollywood, 12 pairs.  
Auxiliary Rooms—Cor. Wharf and Fort Streets, 426 shirts.  
Oak Bay—19 pyjamas, 167 shirts, 51 bandages, 6 dressing gowns, 8 bags, 2 trench caps, 154 socks, 3 sweaters, 4 scarves.  
Esquimalt—52 pyjamas, 48 shirts, 144 bandages, 35 bags, 2 trench caps, 237 socks, 3 scarves.  
Cloverdale—72 pyjamas, 84 shirts, 104 pairs socks, 3 sweaters.  
Victoria West—24 pyjamas, 18 shirts, 78 bandages, 132 pairs socks.  
North Ward—103 pyjamas, 144 shirts, 131 bandages, 4 bags, 230 pairs socks, 22 scarves.  
Fairfield—54 pyjamas, 69 shirts, 572 bandages, 1 dressing gown, 276 bags, 5 trench caps, 273 pairs socks, 6 sweaters, 9 wash cloths.  
Fernwood—78 pyjamas, 66 shirts, 462 bandages, 136 stretchers caps, 54 bags, 304 pairs socks, 2 sweaters, 2 scarves, 1 pair laparotomy stockings.  
James Bay—30 pyjamas, 97 shirts, 240 bandages, 24 stretchers caps, 64 bags, 293 pairs socks, 3 sweaters, 2 scarves.  
Hollywood—24 pyjama suits, 24 shirts, 72 bandages, 72 pairs socks, 1 scarf.  
Sidney—96 pyjama suits, 72 shirts, 516 bandages, 50 dressing gowns, 68 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 2 pairs mitts.  
Gorge—93 pyjamas, 57 shirts, 107 bandages, 2 trench caps, 111 pairs socks, 2 sweaters, 2 pairs laparotomy stockings.  
Martha Munger Black Chapter, I. O. D. E. (Dawson)—72 pyjama suits, 6 blankets, 1 bed spread.  
W. P. L. (Dawson)—66 pyjama suits, 60 pairs socks.  
Colonies Chapter, I. O. D. E. (Fairford Harbor)—30 pairs socks.  
Womans' Canadian Club (Seattle)—29 scarlet bandages, 130 wash cloths, 36 pads.  
Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter—7 pairs slippers.  
Queen Beadman Chapter (Seattle)—17 bed jackets, 5 shirts, 20 bandages.  
Florence Nightingale Chapter—13 shirts.  
Mayne Island Red Cross—13 pyjama suits, 10 shirts, 30 caps, 63 handkerchiefs, 66 pairs socks.  
Victoria Review—No. 1 Ladies of the Maccabees—5 shirts, 13 pillow cases.  
**Filled Kit Bags.**  
James Bay, 24; Langford Red Cross, 3; Mt. Newton, 2.  
**Socks, Etc.**  
Mrs. G. H. Bernard, Mrs. Rowley, Miss Curry (Australia), Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Currie (Royal Oak).  
**Property Bags.**  
Mrs. Grice, Mrs. Brazier, Mrs. F. Quick, Elk Lake Red Cross, Miss K. Jackson.  
One hundred and four cases were shipped for the month containing: 1,008 pyjama suits, 1,414 shirts, 47 dressing gowns, 3,250 bandages, 509 stretchers caps, 578 filled military kit bags, 3,165 pairs socks.  
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James, 361 bandages, 13 pairs socks.  
Mrs. Dukes' Red Cross—17 pyjamas, 1 pair socks.  
Normal School—17 pairs socks.  
Girls' Volunteer Club—64 bandages.  
Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, I. O. D. E.—7 pyjamas, 5 shirts, 8 ties, 4 bundles old cotton, 37 pairs socks.  
Constant Workers—6 pairs socks.  
Y. W. C. A. Annex—4 pyjamas, 11 pairs socks.

Sunshine Chapter No. 17—14 pyjama suits, 1 shirt, 35 bandages, 34 pairs socks, 1 scarf.  
Union Bay O. E. S.—24 pyjamas, 12 bandages, 26 pairs socks.  
Victoria Firemen—12 pairs socks.  
R. S. R. Club—5 pairs socks.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Red Cross Workers—43 pyjamas, 27 pairs socks.  
Metropolitan Red Cross Workers—2 pyjamas, 3 shirts, 78 bandages, 53 pairs socks.  
Metropolitan Young Women's Club—40 pairs socks.  
Wilkinson Road Methodist Church—12 pyjamas, 5 trench caps, 14 pairs socks, 2 sweaters, 2 scarves.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Y. W. I. Auxiliary—6 bandages, 38 pairs socks.  
Temple of Thought—20 pyjamas, 70 bandages, 20 pairs socks.  
Philanthia Club, First Baptist Church—27 bandages, 1 stretcher cap.

**Donations.**  
Errington Red Cross—32 pyjamas, 15 shirts, 57 pairs socks.  
Ganges Harbor—5 pyjama suits, 34 pairs socks.  
Forest Lodge Sewing Circle, Quatsino—17 pyjama suits.  
Parkville Red Cross—18 pyjamas, 48 pairs socks.  
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such a crisis as our armies are facing to-day, and when it is known that our hospitals, ambulances and all supplies are being taxed to capacity. Our work rooms ought to be taxed to capacity also, and this would be so if the women of our city would emulate our soldiers in making a sacrifice which hurts, and remember daily all that have been spared of the intimate suffering of the war, and their sisters of Serbia, Roumania, and above all, of Belgium and France, and their present suffering and adversity.

**Hollywood Branch.**  
Following is the report of the Hollywood branch for the past month:

Balance Bank Montreal, July 1, \$13.67  
Cash on hand ..... .92

**Life Memberships.**

Mrs. F. W. Baylis ..... 5.00  
Mr. H. Milstein ..... 25.00  
Mr. C. Bales ..... 5.00  
Mrs. W. W. ..... 2.00

**Cash Donations.**

Proceeds sale ice cream, Gorge 39.50  
Proceeds raffle centre piece ..... 12.50  
Proceeds raffle table centre ..... 10.00  
Proceeds broach ..... 5.00  
Proceeds (writing) the Kaiser's nose ..... 21.85  
Sale ice cream cones, Mrs. Bengough ..... .35

Donation employees Victoria Chemical Co., Ltd. .... 42.00  
Proceeds Red Cross Box, Mr. Drake's Car ..... 5.66  
Proceeds Red Cross Box, Mr. McNaughton ..... 6.64  
Mrs. Thos. Shotbolt, monthly donation ..... 3.00  
Proceeds dance M. J. School, June ..... 11.00  
Proceeds Children's Concert at M. J. School ..... 22.55  
Proceeds Kahanamoku scarf raffle ..... 72.00  
Monthly donation Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School ..... 5.20  
Mrs. Walters, monthly donation ..... 1.00  
Mrs. A. A. Bengough, donation to Kit Bag Fund ..... 2.00  
Mrs. A. A. Bengough, sale Kahanamoku Post Cards ..... 1.50  
Mrs. F. W. Baylis, on account of sale work ..... 1.00

Total ..... \$315.64

**Disbursements.**

Cheque No. 47 Headquarters, life membership, Mr. H. Milstein ..... 25.00  
Cheque No. 48, Northwestern Creamery, ice cream account of July 1st ..... 22.75  
Cheque No. 49, Digson Printing Co., raffle tickets, July 1st ..... 3.50  
Cheque No. 50, headquarters per statement ..... 250.00  
Balance Bank Montreal, August 1st ..... 13.39

Total ..... \$314.64

**SCHWEIGER, WHO SANK**

**S.S. LUSITANIA, DEAD**

U Boat Commander Lost Life in U Boat Disaster Last September

London, Aug. 10.—Lieut. Commander Mander Schweiger, who commanded the German submarine which sank the Lusitania, lost his life in September, 1917, but his death has only now been admitted by the German Admiralty, according to reports received here.

Last September Schweiger, in command of the U-88, was in the light of Heligoland with another submarine. Both boats submerged and the other commander felt a chain sweeping along the side of his boat and believed he had run into an unknown British mine field. A terrific explosion under water followed. The second boat rose rapidly and signalled for the other. There was no reply. A vain watch was kept for the U-88 and she has not been heard from since. There is little doubt, the report says, that she sank.

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**TAKEN FROM IRELAND**

London, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington, who was arrested in Dublin on Thursday, was deported from Kingstown, Ireland, Friday night. She was in charge of two prison wardresses.

**FRECKLES**

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### RAIDS BY BRITISH ON AUSTRIAN LINE

London, Aug. 10.—An official report on British operations on the Italian front issued here last evening said: "Thursday night our divisions carried out eight simultaneous raids on the Austrian defence system between Asiago and Canove. The operations were successful despite vigorous enemy opposition. The enemy suffered heavy casualties and 315 prisoners, six machine guns, three trench mortars, a searchlight and five pack mules were captured. Our casualties were light. "Airmen brought down eleven hostile machines and one balloon."

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Killed—Pte. George P. Gordon, U. S. A.; Pte. E. E. Moore, Teeswater, Ont.; Pte. M. J. Morgan, U. S. A.; Pte. J. A. J. Welsh, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. S. Seaman, Mount Forest, Ont.; Pte. R. M. Bunn, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. S. S. Penney, U. S. A.

Wounded—Co. Q. M. S. S. G. Stoddart, Scotland; Pte. T. Muir, Scotland; Pte. F. D. Patterson, Scotland; Pte. T. C. Mills, England; Pte. H. Chapman, Montreal, Que.; Pte. R. T. Nisbet, Bowden, Alta.; Pte. J. Lambert, Hodgson, Man.; Pte. G. W. Code, High Bluff, Man.; Pte. F. N. Porter, Bloomfield, Ont.; Pte. W. F. Catchpole, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. J. Vandendriessche, Belgium.

**Artillery.**  
Died—Gnr. C. H. Clint, U. S. A.

Wounded—Corpl. R. E. Bryans, Malton, Ont.; Gnr. G. A. Keates, Toronto; Dvr. S. D. Bonnett, Halifax, N.S.; Acting Dvr. J. P. Joy, St. Catharines, Ont.; Dvr. W. N. Shepherd, Winnipeg; Gnr. S. Kappel, Campbellton, N.B.; Dvr. D. C. McKay, London, Ont.

**Services.**  
Ill—Pte. D. J. Macdonald, Portage la Prairie, Man.

**Railway Troops.**  
Gassed—Second Corpl. T. J. Stephens, Regina, Sask.

**Forestry Corps.**  
Died—Pte. M. Vincent, Minto, N.B.

"What did you learn in 'Sunday School'?" asked grandma.

"The Lord is my chauffeur, I shall not walk," answered five-year-old Freddie, with profound conviction.

### STATES WILL BUILD GREAT GUN PLANT AT A POINT IN FRANCE

Washington, Aug. 10.—Approval of plans for a big gun-reloading plant to be built in France at a cost of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 was announced yesterday afternoon by the War Department.

It is said engineering work for the great project, which will compare in size with the Krupp works at Essen, Germany, were completed and orders for equipment actually issued within thirty days after conception of the plan by the ordnance officers.

**NELSON AIRMAN DEAD.**

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Lieut. Montague Herbert Bird, aged twenty-two, of the Royal Air Force, son of Montague Bird, of Nelson, B. C., is dead of wounds at No. 20 Casualty Station. Bird enlisted from the University of Toronto two years ago.

**THE SPHINX IN A NEW ROLE.**

New Zealand paper—"Mr. George Cowland's timber is arriving, so his house will soon be rising 'sphinx-like' from the ashes of the old one."

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## MONTDIDIER CAPTURED.

The advance of the British and French in Picardy is developing into a great victory, surpassing even the recent operation between the Aisne and the Marne. Montdidier has been captured and the army of General von Hutier is in full retreat between that point and Noyon. Up to this morning 24,000 prisoners and 300 guns had been taken, and the position of the enemy in some sectors is so serious that at the very best for him he will continue to lose heavily in these respects. The Allies have advanced thirteen miles in two days which exceeds the rate of the enemy's progress in the same time in his big offensive of March. An astonishing feature of the drive is the lightness of the British casualties which, it is said, do not exceed 5,000.

The fall of Montdidier and the smashing of the angle of the salient of which it was the key position was the fruit of the new French attack on the front which extends southeastward from that town to the Oise. Striking northward the attacking forces advanced as far as Favrolles, directly east of Montdidier which, therefore, was surrounded. This fresh development extended the original fighting front by sixteen miles, so the Allies now are attacking along a line of forty-four miles, over the greater part of which they are advancing.

Unless the Germans in Montdidier and for some miles north of it evacuated their positions before the French captured Favrolles, they have been cut off, for Foch's troops hold their main line of retreat. In any case, they would leave a strong rearguard in that corner and a substantial increase in the number of prisoners taken by the Allies may be anticipated.

The greater part of von Hutier's army must pass through Roye to reach the Somme, and they have one railroad and two highways on which to reach that town. But the French were only five miles northwest of Roye last night, while von Hutier's army was twelve miles southwest and south of it, so while the fugitive forces may reach that point, they must lose heavily in doing so. They cannot afford to encumber themselves with much material in their flight.

From Roye to the Somme there is only one road, while the country adjoining it does not lend itself to hasty movement. The enemy's congestion there will be fierce and the Allied airmen and artillerymen will take the utmost advantage of it. Had it not been for the advance recorded by the British in the centre of the attack the Germans could have used both Roye and the important junction town of Chaules, north of Roye, as gateways to the Somme. But the British forces are only two miles west of Chaules, which is on the main railroad from Amiens to LePere, and their artillery have made it useless for the German purpose. Von Hutier found it easy enough to advance into the Montdidier corner last March, but he is finding the return journey a mighty, difficult proposition.

It is obvious now that the Germans must retire at least to the Somme and the Oise, and very likely to the former Hindenburg Line. Many things may happen in the next few days to increase the enemy's difficulties; Foch may turn still another trick, of which he seems to have a formidable variety. He will keep striking wherever and whenever the enemy exposes himself, for he is essentially a master of offensive strategy.

The Pall Mall Gazette reports the extension of the battle front to the south of Arras and says considerable gains have been recorded by the British troops there, while the War Office says American troops are co-operating with the British between the Ancre and the Somme capturing Morlaucourt. Undoubtedly the Allies on other sectors of the northern front will exercise pressure upon the enemy troops confronting them to prevent them diverting assistance to the hard-pressed German forces between Albert and the Oise.

The War Office announcement that the Canadian and Australian forces have captured Bouchoir, Meharicourt, Lihons, Ramecourt and Proyart is significant. These places mark the very centre of the British advance and represent nearly a ten-mile front, so it is evident that a large part, if not the whole, of both Canadian and Australian corps are engaged. It is the part of the British advance which has made the greatest progress and it is clear, therefore, that the troops of the overseas Dominions are playing a conspicuous role in the great drama being unfolded on the fields of Picardy.

## THE TWO OUTLOOKS.

The prospects are that in a short time the Allies' line between Flanders and Rheims will be very much as it was before the Germans began their big offensive, in point of geography. But it will be different in several other particulars. It will be a single front under one supreme commander, Marshal Foch, instead of a series of independent fronts with separate commanders taking instructions from London, Washington and Paris, determined largely by different policies and point of view. And with this great advantage they will have even the greater advantage of possessing the initiative, the ability to choose the time, place and circumstance of their attack.

All this will encourage the Allies to approach the winter with cheerfulness and confidence. What kind of an impression will the German people carry with them into the dark days of November, December and the following months? They were promised a decisive victory in the fighting this year. Not since August and September of 1914 were so many definite guarantees given by the German military authorities of an early German triumph. Peace was to be dictated by June and in the midst of the "Kaiser's battle," the offensive of March, the German press was instructed to announce the terms to be imposed upon the unhappy Allies.

The formula of "peace without annexations and indemnities" went into the discard in Germany last March and April. The Minority Socialists of Hunland dropped out of sight while the thumb of the whole German Empire was turned down for a swift, merciless dispatch of the Entente. A moderate peace? Not much. Germany must have everything, for was she not winning? Peace without indemnities and annexations is all right when one is not winning, but now, "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

On the eve of the offensive of March, the Kaiser in a proclamation to the German people announced that Ger-

many's decisive moment was at hand; that "what is about to take place will determine Germany's future position in the world." Von Hindenburg called the newspaper correspondents together and presented each of them with an invitation to dine with him in Paris on April 1, an incident which was conspicuously featured on the front pages of the German press.

Now the whole programme, which was to end the war decisively for Germany, lies in ruins. The enemy has had more than a million casualties, the price he was prepared to pay for victory, not for defeat. He is being driven from the ground gained through unexampled sacrifices of his picked troops, the elite of Germany's remaining manhood combed from every division from Eithoula to the Black Sea and from the North Sea to Switzerland. And the armies of his foes are larger and stronger than ever, and are constantly being reinforced by hundreds of thousands of fresh young troops from America. With these sombre reflections the German people must approach the winter.

## WHY HE WAS CONFIDENT.

Mr. Lloyd George told an audience in Wales yesterday that while he always had thought the Allies were confronted with a big and terrible task in this war, he had been confident they would get through, "for," he said, "I knew we were fighting for the right and that the God of righteousness would see us through."

The Prime Minister knew instinctively that Germany would not succeed no matter how dark was the British outlook, for the cause for which his country and its allies were fighting was a righteous cause and was being championed by people worthy of it. No such cause worthy of championed ever has failed. No cause rooted in the black immorality for which Prussianism stands has succeeded or ever will succeed; the very turpitude of it handicaps the effective prosecution of it, for it debauches the judgment of its leaders and causes them to make fatal mistakes.

The only time in which the mailed fist "nearly" won the war was in September, 1914. A victory at the Marne would have made the Germans masters of continental Europe, and Britain would have stood alone. The enemy had an overwhelming superiority of everything at that battle, yet he lost it. Both von Kluck, on the German right flank, and von Hausen, in the centre, perpetrated blunders against which every German military authority from Clausewitz and Moltke down had warned students of strategy, and played right into the hands of Joffre and Foch.

Not since the first Battle of the Marne have the Germans been near to winning the war. They have been near to gaining decisive victories in certain battles, but after the resources of the Allies had been adequately mobilized there was a big difference between winning a battle and winning the war. Napoleon won sixty out of sixty-three battles but lost the war.

But the Germans have not been able even to win a decisive victory in a battle on a vital front. Always has the crisis gone against them. Sometimes the issue has been decided by a very small force like the Canadians in the Second Battle of Ypres, or Carey's scrap army of March 26, or the garrison of Douaumont at Verdun. But it always has happened. Though they have held all the trumps the Germans could not win the trick. They always missed their goal.

The materialist will say that luck suddenly turned against the enemy, but then, all our materialists are pessimists, and their instinct carries them no farther than they can see. That is why they draw down the blinds every time they read unpleasant war news. A little more trust in the righteousness of our cause and more confidence in the splendid men who have been defending it would have saved not a few people a lot of superfluous anxiety during the last six months.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

We wonder what those people who shy at everybody with a Teutonic name or an uncommon name—which, of course, is sure to be Teutonic in their eyes—would do if they knew that every time they opened their mouths to speak they used considerable fragments of the Teutonic language. And what would they do if they realized that the innocent-looking Christian and surnames of many of them were also of Teutonic origin?

Do they know that when they call themselves Anglo-Saxons they are only using another term for Anglo-Germans? Do they know that His Majesty the King has a Hanoverian name? That Prince Arthur of Connaught has as much German blood in his veins as the Kaiser has? And—very really hate to suggest it because the disclosure may keep some of them awake to-night—do they not think that the name Foch has a sinister sound?

Would they intern Colonel Roosevelt or Lord Milner, the latter of whom, by the way, was born and educated in Prussia? And what about Schwab and the other German-named men on the American War Board who saved Great Britain and France from famine last spring and summer? Some people certainly are led by ignorance—to put it charitably—into a lot of unnecessary anxiety and trouble. We recall that a short time ago the owner of one of the best known cognomies in Scotland, one that was Celtic when the ancestors of a large part of our race were dwelling in Saxony, was charged with being a German sympathizer on account of his name!

## AN EXPERT HINT.

(The Wall Street Journal.)

In these days of economy, if you want to make the soles of your shoes waterproof take a hint from a director of Central Leather Co. He says that if you will melt three parts of paraffin wax with two parts of crude vaseline and soak the soles of your shoes in it—not the uppers—you will make them waterproof. The paraffin alone will not penetrate the pores of the leather, and this is why the crude vaseline is added. If, as he says, we had time or capital for the old process of oak bark tanning, where the hides were matured over a period of years, this would be unnecessary. The suggestion is certainly worth attention of the quartermaster-general's department.

## VICTORY OUT OF DEFEAT.

(Wall Street Journal.)

Invasion of the United States by the boll weevil has resulted in the substitution of food crops for cotton. The last United States census, for instance, showed less than 1,000,000 acres in peanuts, while in 1917 the area was 3,277,000 acres, the increase being directly traceable to the boll weevil. One state increased its area 500 per cent. The peanut enters largely into our present food supply. When ready to harvest, the labor-saving farmer can turn in his cattle to feed on the tops. Then, if his mind turns towards the hams, bacon and pork chops, he turns loose the "razor backs," which diligently uproot the nuts.

If pork is not in the farmer's line, then he must harvest the peanuts and to the mills they go for peanut butter. Some peanuts are sent to the crushers which make from them a clear cold pressed salad oil sometimes designated "olive." Your toilet soap, perhaps, is made from some of the lower grades of peanut oil. After the oil is pressed out, the meal is ground into stock feed, which makes meat, milk and butter. Is it any wonder that the South has a "Peanut Bank," and that an increased acreage will be planted this season?

## SIXTY ENEMY PLANES BAGGED IN A DAY

British Account for That Many Thursday in France; British Lost Fifty

London, Aug. 10.—Sixty German aeroplanes were destroyed by British aviators or driven down out of control in the fighting on Aug. 8, when the Allied offensive in Picardy opened, according to an official report issued here last night. Fifty British machines were reported missing, the British losses being due chiefly to fire from the ground.

The statement said: "On August 8 our aeroplane squadrons co-operated with other arms on the battlefield throughout the day. The line reached by our attacking infantry was reported by our contact aeroplanes. The positions of the hostile artillery in action and columns of German infantry and transport on the march were signalled to our guns by our aerial machines. Other machines supplied our advanced troops with ammunition from the air."

Aided Tanks. "Co-operation with the tanks was carried out systematically. Our machines assisted the tank crews with information, attacked strong points and other places with bombs and machine gun fire and dropping smoke bombs along the line of advance, assisted the approach of the tanks."

"Flying low in front of our advancing line, our fighting squadrons shot at and bombed the enemy in his retreat, causing havoc among the masses of hostile troops and transports on roads congested with traffic."

Attacked Trains. "Our bombing squadrons, flying a few hundred feet from the ground, attacked trains, railway junctions and bridges."

"Forty-eight hostile machines are reported as destroyed by our aeroplanes and seventeen others were driven down out of control. Five hostile balloons were shot down in flames. Fifty of our machines are missing, most of the casualties being due to fire from the ground. One of our night flying machines also failed to return."

"On August 9 our airmen continued their work of co-operating with our infantry, artillery, cavalry and tanks on the battlefield. German troops and transports were again attacked with bombs and machine gun fire from low height whenever a suitable target offered. The Somme bridges were heavily bombed by day and night. "Elsewhere along the British front the active part of the day has been slight, but the ordinary work of photography, reconnaissance and observation has been carried on."

## STRUCK AT GERMAN POINT OF JUNCTION

Marshal Foch Skillfully Threw Enemy's Plans Out of Balance

Paris, Aug. 10.—At this stage of the battle, military observers here say, the problem facing the rival commanders is easily defined. Thus, Marshal Foch struck skillfully at the point where the army groups of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and the German Crown Prince joined, obliging the enemy hurriedly to reorganize the higher command and to place the armies of Generals von Der Marwitz and von Hutier under one chief. This operation has temporarily thrown the Germans off their balance, and if their object now is to regain it, the task of the Allies is to throw them still further off their balance.

That there must be a change in the German positions generally between the Somme and the Oise is evident if the German Second Army and part of the Eighteenth Army are not to be beaten.

## Menace Grows.

A great part of the position of the German Eighteenth Army, which is commanded by von Hutier, every moment becomes more dangerous. It is deployed from Montdidier to the Oise. The country behind it is hilly and wooded, lacking in roads and altogether unfavorable for the fighting front. The movement of a large number of light, fast tanks, called "whippets," with strong forces of cavalry, is regarded as giving entry to a new feature of battle.

Remarkable Speed. The military correspondent of The Times, referring to the remarkable speed developed by the whippets in keeping pace with the cavalry, foresees a future when every infantryman will have a small, light tank while swarms of airmen will take the place of the heavy and light infantry.

The extraordinary employment of aircraft in pursuit of the enemy also is remarked. The service they rendered obviously was of the utmost military value which it is hoped is not out of proportion to the losses. The number of airmen officially reported as not having returned is above fifty. This was mostly due to fire from the ground and is comprehensible in view of the fact that they flew at a height of only a few hundred feet, bombing the trains standing at the junctions.

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On the French Front in France, Aug. 9.—Via London, Aug. 10.—A British captain, wounded under the left shoulder, said a German wearing a Red Cross brassard had shot him as he turned his back and went into a dug-out. A British soldier nearby, seeing what happened, shot the German dead. "I kept his pistol for a souvenir, because it nearly got me," said the officer.

## A BAKER'S LICENSE IN QUEBEC SUSPENDED

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The Canada Food Board has suspended for a period of seven days, beginning at midnight tonight, the bakery license of G. B. Drolet, of Quebec, because Drolet continued to violate the order requiring him to use substitutes in the manufacture of bread.

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## CAVALRYMEN AHEAD OF INFANTRY UNITS

Allied Leaders Have Horsemen Well In Advance Preparing Way

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Anglo-French troops continue in the ascendancy, according to the latest reports from the fighting front in Picardy.

The line as marked in the official statement is that held solely by the infantry, cavalry skirmishers being well in advance of it and preparing the way for further progress.

The Germans are relying on machine guns to stem the Allied tide, not wishing to risk their artillery, which is bound to be captured in the event of the slightest mischance. The enemy is defending himself with desperate courage wherever the position affords means, and the officers are shooting down any soldiers who show signs of fleeing.

## Montdidier Surrounded.

London, Aug. 10.—By 9 o'clock this morning Montdidier had been surrounded, according to advices received here. Only a small number of Germans, with machine guns, was then inside the town.

On the front as a whole the line, according to the advices, ran through Dernancourt, on the Ancre south of Albert, through Tailles Wood, two miles east of Morlaucourt; Chilly, on the Somme, about two and a half miles southeast of Morlaucourt; Proyart, three miles southeast of Chilly; Lihons, two miles west of Chaules; Meharicourt, two and a half miles southeast of Lihons; Rouvry, two miles southwest of Meharicourt; Bouchoir, two and a half miles southwest of Rouvry; Bousincourt, about four miles north of Montdidier, and Grati-bus, about two and a half miles slightly to the northwest of Montdidier, on the Avere. Grati-bus still was in German hands at the last advices.

## THRUST SET UP NEW RECORD FOR SPEED

British Army Never Before Made So Much Progress on Opening Day

London, Aug. 10.—Surprise is notably mingled with gratification in the comment of the morning newspapers here on the continued advance of the Anglo-French forces in the Somme region.

No offensive in which the British army has participated, it is remarked, ever made so much progress on the opening day, and although the advance was slower on Friday, this, it is contended, was only to be expected. The full story of Friday's operations apparently has not yet been told, as had visibility made it difficult to obtain news from the fighting front. The employment of a large number of light, fast tanks, called "whippets," with strong forces of cavalry, is regarded as giving entry to a new feature of battle.

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## LETTER BOX

"MORE SPEEDERS FINED."

To the Editor.—Under the above heading you have an article in tonight's paper, and as I am one of the victims I beg to offer you a little information on the subject.

The trap the police laid was on the only piece of straight level and wide road on the Malahat Drive near Goldstream, and is anything but a fair sample of the drive. There they measured off a piece one-eighth of a mile long, and Constables Wolff and Hood, one of them wearing a returned soldier's button, hid in the bush and held stop watches on passing motorists and charged, in the two local cases, that the cars were driven, one at sixteen and one-quarter and the other, my own, at eighteen miles an hour approximately. Sir, that is not an honest sample of the Malahat Drive, nor a fair test and only for the fact they can prove it is wooded country the speed limit would be twenty-five miles per hour instead of fifteen. I consider there is anything but credit coming to the Provincial Police for this piece of business in the height of the tourist season, also it will help to encourage trips to Victoria from up the Island to know that drivers are liable to be

pinched by men hiding in the bush. We did not know we were being timed or watched and I was not summoned till fifteen days after the alleged offence, too late to have any recollection of that particular time, or to be able to defend myself. Such methods are German, not British. It will help to stimulate travel from the other side when our cousins learn that anything over fifteen miles an hour is breaking the law in this up-to-date neck of the wood—I don't think.

J. MARSH.

## THE VANCOUVER INCIDENT.

To the Editor.—In your issue of August 3, which gives an account of an attack upon the Labor Temple in Vancouver by returned soldiers, you print in large letters "No physical damage was done to either the union men or their property." Then in the next I read: "They (the returned soldiers) chased and captured labor leaders, scattered propaganda and official Trades and Labor records through the open windows." Is not that damaging the union men's property—scattering them to be trodden under foot? Again you say: "One man who offered opposition was given a beating—scarcely consistent, I think, with 'no physical damage was done!' Again, a moment later there was a sound of breaking glass," and yet we are told that no physical damage was done to the union men's property. Perhaps the union men broke their own glass windows.

HAROLD HEWITT.  
East Sooke, B. C., August 7, 1918



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## A BEDTIME STORY

**UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE SWING**  
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was sitting on the porch of his hollow stump bungalow one day, when along came Alice Wibblywobble, the duck girl.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" quacked Alice. "Will you do me a favor?"

"I certainly will!" exclaimed the bunny. "What do you want me to do—tie your hair ribbon or watch you paddle in the duck pond?"

"Neither one, thank you," said Alice. "But I wish you would make me a swing. I heard about the nice see-saw teeter-tauter you made for Billie and Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrels, the other day, and I'd like a swing."

"My sister Lulu would like to swing also, but the one will do for both of us. Will you make one?"

"I'll try," said Uncle Wiggily. "It's a long time since I have made swings, and even now I am afraid I have no rope."

"Couldn't you take the tame part of a wild grapevine?" asked Alice. "We girls make our jumping ropes of that, and I think it would do for swings."

"Of course, I will!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I never thought of that. I'll get the tame part of the wild grapevine I can find."

Wild grapevine is the kind that grows in the woods, you know, and not over an arbor in your garden. That's why it is called wild. But Uncle Wiggily wanted a tame part of the wild vine for the swing.

"Because if I took the wildest part," he said to the little duck girl, "it might swing you and Lulu so high that you'd touch the sky and wouldn't come down until Fourth of July."

"Yes," said Alice, "please use the tamest vine you can find."

Uncle Wiggily went out in the woods, and there he found a wild grape vine growing. Grape vines, you know, grow with long, slender stems, about as large around as swing ropes should be, and fully as long. They are almost like ropes, too, and very strong.

With his sharp, gnawing teeth Uncle Wiggily soon cut off a long piece of the tamest part of the wild grape vine he could find, and dragged it through the woods to his hollow stump bungalow. There he found the overhanging limb of a tree on which to fasten it.

"But who will climb up and do that?" he asked. "I can't climb a tree, nor can you, Lulu or Alice," for by this time the other duck girl had come.

"We'll climb the tree and fasten the grape vine rope to it for the swing," said some sudden voices, and there stood Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels.

"Thank you," said Uncle Wiggily, and soon they had the grape vine swinging from a high limb. Then Johnnie and Billie gnawed a seat out of a big piece of white birch bark, and the swing was all done.

"Uncle Wiggily must have the first swing!" quacked Lulu.

They all said the same thing, so the bunny rabbit gentleman sat on the birch bark board and had a fine swing.

Then the others took turns. Of course Johnnie and Billie, being boys, let the girl duck, Alice and Lulu, swing first.

"Oh, this is lovely!" quacked Alice, after the squirrel boys had had a nice swing. "I could go on doing this forever."

"Well, you're going to stop right now! It's my turn to swing, and after that, I'm going to take you all away to my den!" suddenly cried a bad old fuzzy fox, jumping out of the bushes.

Very rudely and impolitely he pushed Alice from the swing and got in himself, that fox did.

"Oh, dear! This is terrible!" quacked Lulu. "What shall we do, Uncle Wiggily, to get away from the fox?"

Before the bunny could answer something very queer happened. The tame grape vine, not liking the bad fox, became very wild all of a sudden. And the grape vine swung began to twist and turn and do flips and somersaults and peppersaults and turn backwards, and the first fox knew he was spilled out and bumped his nose and away through the woods he ran crying: "Wow!"

Then the grape vine swing, having turned the bad fox out as it meant to, became tame again, and Uncle Wiggily and his friends had lots of fun. And if the dinner plate doesn't go to breakfast with the milk pitcher and forget to go down cellar after the pepper, I'll tell you next of Uncle Wiggily and the pinwheel.

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## JAMES BAY GARDEN PARTY BIG SUCCESS

Attractive Fete at Mrs. McGregor's Netted \$175 for Red Cross

The garden party held by the James Bay branch of the Red Cross on Wednesday, was a splendid success. The grounds were the admiration of all who took part and attended the party, willing workers having transformed the grounds by means of floral decorations to a veritable fairyland. Col. the Rev. O. H. Andrews opened the proceedings by an account of his experiences of Red Cross work on the battle front, while Mrs. Fleming spoke of the urgent need for renewed efforts, and expressed her appreciation of the work that has already been accomplished by the branch, both expressing the great pleasure it gave them to be present, and voicing on behalf of the Conventor and Committee the thanks due to Mrs. McGregor for her hospitality in placing her home and grounds at the disposal of the branch.

Those Assisting.  
At the gates taking charge of the general admission were Mrs. Hall and Miss Moore. Mrs. Worlock sold tickets for a war tea, which was convened by Mrs. Lettwaite, assisted by Mesdames McLoughlin, Mosher, Hibbard and Miss Fawcett. A number of young ladies attending to the tables. The raffle table was in charge of Mrs. Brodick, assisted by Miss H. Newbury, while the apron stall was supervised by Mrs. Willis, assisted by Mrs. Northcote. Vegetables in great variety were sold by Mrs. Thomson, assisted by Mrs. Dobbie. An art stall presided over by the hostess, Mrs. McGregor, was much admired. Ice cream was dispensed to young and old by Mrs. Howard Chapman, assisted by Mesdames Maclure, Alexander, and Gordon-Smith. Particularly attractive was the flower stall, presided over by Miss Adams. Mrs. Travers supplied the opportunity for the artistic to test their skill by painting Butterflies, the first prize for which was won by Mrs. Gardiner, and second by Mrs. Copas. Mrs. Lynn with Miss Mellor dressed in most picturesque costumes representing Japanese ladies were the envy and admiration of all. Aunt Sally, under the care of Miss Landberg, did a thriving business. Madame Earp, assisted by Miss Myrtle Targett, told of wonderful futures to those who gazed in her Magic Crystal. Mrs. Herbert Pendray delighted the hearts of many by the surprise stalls, from her spacious gown of one hundred pockets. Keen competition was displayed at clock golf, presided over by Mrs. C. N. Cameron.

The Programme.  
During the afternoon a musical programme was rendered, vocal solos being given by Messrs. J. G. Brown and Sampson, Miss Martlew, and Mrs. Herbert Leiser; violin solos by Mr. Peterson, and pianoforte solos by Miss Gates, Miss Martlew presiding at the piano. In the evening military five hundred was furnished by Mr. Steel, some twenty tables being erected under his guidance a very pleasant evening was spent, and much enjoyed by all.

The proceeds amounted to \$175, which will be applied to the funds of the branch. The convenor wishes to thank all friends for their donations, and assistance, and the committee, and would especially like to mention the services of Mr. MacLure, who was in charge of the committee, doing an immense amount of voluntary help.

Donations to the room are acknowledged as follows: Mrs. J. G. Brown and Sampson, two pairs infants' stockings, Mrs. Aylin; lace collar and face cloth, Mrs. Child; egg and saucer, Mrs. Dickinson; two cakes, Mrs. Frederick; two silk camisoles, Mrs. Peterson.

The guessing competition for the sack of potatoes was won by Miss Ruth Tomlinson, 350 being her guess.

The following table was completely drawn: Cushion, No. 205; cut glass carvers, No. 372; potatoes, No. 276; cake, No. 37; raspberries, No. 131; eggs, No. 6; ribbon camisole, No. 11; cake, No. 9; raspberries, 1; ribbon camisole, 224.

## Social Personal

J. W. Sherbinn, of Nelson, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Senator Shattford, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.

Grant Smith, the well-known contractor of St. Paul, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ray and family, of Medicine Hat, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. F. L. Smith left yesterday on S. S. Governor to spend a vacation in Southern California.

Lieut. D. S. Rashleigh and Mrs. Rashleigh, who were over from the mainland yesterday.

Miss Hope Fletcher, of Vancouver, is holiday-making in the city as the guest of Col. and Mrs. Peters.

Mrs. F. F. Wyatt, of the staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, has gone on to Duncan for a two months' vacation.

Mrs. Francis Ford (nee Miss Winifred Calder), after a six months' stay in Seattle, left Victoria to-day for Halifax, N. S.

W. Anthony Williams left by automobile this morning for Cowichan, where he will spend the next two weeks with friends.

Mrs. Oscar Drew, of this city, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting in Nanaimo as the guest of Miss Nellie Mainwaring.

Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, K. C., has returned to his home in Vancouver, after a trip to England where he went on legal business.

Rev. Dr. Clay has returned to Victoria from a vacation, and will occupy

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. London, Miss London, Miss Zulette London and Master Tampson London have arrived from Vancouver to make a week's automobile tour of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. George McConnell, of Vancouver, with her son, Lieut. Wm. McConnell, late of the 16th Battalion, of Victoria, to Charles Frederick Gearing, of Lancaster, Ohio, U. S. A., took place at the Presbyterian Church, Skagway, Alaska, on July 25.

Local friends of the bride will be interested to learn that the marriage of Miss Emily Mansel and Master Tampson London, which was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gearing, of Lancaster, Ohio, U. S. A., took place at the Presbyterian Church, Skagway, Alaska, on July 25.

C. H. Lyons, of New York, has arrived in Victoria in the course of a tour of the West, and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel. Mr. Lyons came via Spokane, Portland and Seattle, and will return to the East by way of the Canadian Rockies.

On Wednesday evening the fourth of the series of dances arranged by the Cadboro Bay branch in aid of the Red Cross funds, was held in the Cadboro Bay Hotel. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The sum of \$7.85 was realized for the branch funds. The ladies of the branch are making special efforts to make the remaining two dances on August 14, and August 21, even more successful, and good music is assured.

### STARTLING.

A certain Lancashire man was growing more and more deaf, but he did not admit it. He made a brave pretence of understanding what was said to him and this frequently entailed amusing mistakes.

Not long ago a neighbor met him and said: "Perhaps you haven't heard about the agreeable visitor that arrived at our house yesterday—a fine baby boy—a perfect cherub?"

The deaf man smiled pleasantly and replied: "Oh, we have lots of 'em at our house. My wife gets them by the bushel, stewes 'em, you know, and puts 'em up."

"Why," said the bewildered neighbor, "what do you think I said?"

"Yes, she likes the red kind best," continued the afflicted citizen. "Says they ain't so tough. Is yours the black sort?"

"Sir!" cried the indignant neighbor, "what are you talking about?"

"Why, cherries, of course," he pleasantly remarked. "That's what you said, isn't it?"

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## FROM RED CROSS NURSE IN FRANCE

Local Lady Hears From Sister With American Expeditionary Force

Mrs. Robert A. McMorde, of 1225 Mackenzie Street, has received the following letter from her sister, Miss Ruth Kennedy, who is with the Hospital Unit C, American Expeditionary Force, in France:

Into Working Order.  
"I have intended writing several times within the week, but we have been busy getting the hospital into working order, and everything has been so topsy-turvy that we have all been down in the dumps, but now we are getting on to solid ground and I feel in the mood for letter writing. At American Base Hospital No. 1 I have had three wards of Americans, one of fifteen beds, two of twelve beds and I had two auxiliaries to help me. They were American women with money and perfect darnings. Mrs. Claude just told me that a team of doctors and nurses were needed, for surgical work, and that I'd be one. I have the care of the diphtheria cases and I like it very much. Miss Voris, who did public health work in Spokane, is on the same floor with me, and she has the "mumps" men.

Quaint Stores.  
"There are so many quaint little old shops with every possible kind of merchandise in them. Don't think they ever overlook stocking their shelves from a canary bird to a sewing machine. You walk in and ask for nuts or dried fruit and they have to chase a cat off the stuff before they can get at what they want. We are getting accustomed to it now, but it was a little hard to put up with at first. Most of the people around here dress as I always pictured the peasant people dressing. Nearly all wear black or some dark color, and that can escape the washtub. Of course, a great many are in mourning, but not all. So many people ride bicycles—have I gone for a walk that I have not passed a string of men and women on them?

Walled Homes.  
"The houses here are all walled in, and most of the walks have an additional wall on the top of them, made of iron with spiked tops. The houses are of two and three stories, mostly built square. All the windows are shuttered. The gardens around the houses are pretty and well kept. Lots of roses and pansies, but no fancy flowers such as we have, all of the old-fashioned variety. Peonies bloom in profusion, and all colors. The apple trees in this part of France grow low, about one and one-half to two feet above the ground, and are trained on trellises, such as the low-growing grapes in America. You can't help but like France, but I know that when this war is over I just can't reach home fast enough. I have been horribly homesick. It is pretty good through the day while I am working, but at night when I walk in and see you all on my "dry goods box dresser" I weep—just can't help it somehow.

Meals at Home.  
"The house where we are staying is located about five blocks from the hospital, and we have our meals served here. Breakfast is at 6:30, lunch at 12 and supper at 5:30. We work from 7 to 7, with four hours off. We have an eight-hour schedule, but when they are busy it is sometimes sixteen and eighteen hours, and we may reach that schedule some time, too. We have eight rooms. The furniture in each bedroom consists of a camp folding chair, an iron bed, a packing box and trunk, besides a washstand. Over every fireplace is a large, gilt-framed mirror. The laundry charges me twelve francs or \$2.40 for laundering two uniforms.

You people are feeling a little excitement at home now, we see by The New York Herald, which is published daily in Paris. It will only make the U. S. A. more determined to fight until they win. Our boys are wonderful over here and you can all be proud of them. Our Red Cross is thought a great deal of here in France by all of our men and by the men of the Allied forces. When I see the Red Cross on the pyjama coat I wonder if I knew the woman who made it.

Anxious to Go Back.  
I promised to write home for a boy who is quite ill of diphtheria, and who was raised with mustard gas quite a month ago. He is a dear boy, just eighteen years old. He said he hadn't written since he had been gassed and now he has rheumatism in his shoulder as well and so I am to be his private secretary, as he calls me. I like all my boys and they are full of fun. I have one typical New Yorker and I love to tease him. He always backs me better than I send him. They are all on tiptoe to get back again at Fritz.

We are within sound of the guns that shell Paris, and the air raids bother us quite a bit. During one raid the shrapnel (I guess it was) fell about our house and we could hear it hit the pavement outside, and the barrage and whirling of machines in the air made us feel a little shaky. A good many nurses and doctors have had their final call and have stayed at their posts until they were killed, and we will do the same if it is necessary. The raids so far have passed over us and beyond, but we are all in

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## TILICUM INSTITUTE

Mrs. MacLachlan Resigns From Secretaryship; Succeeded by Mrs. Percy Hale; Prizes Awarded.

An interesting account of the aims and objects of the Navy League of Canada was given by Mrs. Neroutas, provincial organizing secretary of the League, before the members of the Tillicum Women's Institute at the Tillicum school on Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the Institute and the president, Mrs. Livingstone, took the chair, there being a large attendance of members.

Excellent reports were furnished of the flower show, and plans were made to hold an open-air meeting some time before the end of August. The McKenzie Avenue Red Cross Committee announced the award of prizes as follows: For knitting the most pairs from January to June, Miss Winnie Berkley was awarded a prize of \$5, donated by Mrs. H. J. Dunn, this young knitter having completed twenty-three pairs of socks in the time; Willie Carey, the boys' prize, for knitting five pairs of socks; Mrs. Wagg for making the most shirts and Mrs. Goldie for most pyjamas.

During the meeting Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan tendered her resignation as secretary of the Institute, stating that her reason for so doing was to enable her to devote more time to her work as secretary of the Advisory Board.

## SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

In loving and affectionate memory of my dear friend, Lieutenant James Douglas Hordding, who gave his life for his country at the early age of seventeen, at La Boisselle, France, July 10, 1916.

Somewhere in France, dear comrade, you are lying Beneath a wooden cross, which seems to rise Out of an anguished soil, whose fevered calls cry out on God in pain of sacrifice.

Somewhere in France! My soul goes forth to greet you. You are not dead, but only sleep, I know. And on "the other side" I hope to meet you. Dear, gallant boy, I loved and cherished you.

RALPH YOUNGHUSBRAND, Maple Bay, Vancouver Island, B. C., July 10, 1918.

Sergeant (to a doll recruit)—"Yer wooden-headed dummy, is there anything yer can do?" "Er, can yer sing?" "Dull Recruit—" "Yes, sir."

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### RECITAL REPEATED

A large number of music-lovers of the city, as well as from points up the Island, gathered in St. Andrew's Cathedral last evening for the sacred recital given in aid of the church funds. W. Anthony Williams, who scored such a success on the former occasion, was in magnificent voice last night, his pure tenor ringing out through the lofty cathedral with much clarity and sweetness, his singing of Sullivan's "I Will Arise" being particularly fine. Miss Eva Hart again charmed the audience with her rendition of Gounod's "Ave Maria," and in

duet with Mr. Williams, while Mrs. Robert Baird was heard most effectively in Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," sung with a deep devotional sense. James Hunter was heard to advantage in a Mendelssohn solo and in the quartettes given with Mr. Williams, Miss Hart and Mrs. Baird. Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green contributed a violin solo with innate artistry, while the combination of her string orchestra with the organ accompaniments played by G. Jennings Burnett formed a particularly pleasing background for several of the numbers. The cathedral choir again assisted in the programme, Frank J. Sahl wielding the baton.

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### VICTORIA'S FIRST COMMUNITY SING

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Victoria has long held an enviable place in the West as the home of musicians and music-lovers, and the whole-hearted enthusiasm which prevailed at the first "sing" held in this city on Thursday evening justifies the belief that community singing has come to stay. The times through which the world is now passing tends to a quickening of the emotions, and a stirring of the deeper feelings none the less sincere because frequently hidden under a veneer of reserve, and what better expression for these feelings could be found than through the medium of song.

Deeply significant were the lines sung in "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Hail the foundations quiver At the sound of praise,"

and the spirit underlying the singing of this fine hymn reflected an undoubted belief in the ultimate success of the Allied forces which have caused the Kaiser's minions much uneasiness could they have heard it.

To quote The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in reference to the community sing held in Seattle recently: "If music has a mission in humanity, it has a mission in this war. Such music as was heard at the close of the Victory Carnival evidently was an inspiration. Such inspiration means morale and morale spells victory. This nation wishes to command victory. Hence it seeks morale through inspiration. Hence the closing concert of the Victory Carnival, and hence, the community singing which alone made it a success. If this is not music of the first rank, what music can claim a higher status?"

Students of psychology would have found much to interest them on Thursday evening. There was an infectious spirit abroad which imparted itself to people of all callings in life and each and every one felt constrained to give vent to the feelings which came welling up in response to such an air as "Rule Britannia," so magnificently sung by Mrs. MacDonald Fahey. Citizens who would scorn to sing "popular" songs in the ordinary way joined in the chorus of "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag" with a zest which surprised no one so much as themselves, and proved that there is a contagion in community singing.

**Impressive Scene.** The scene was a never-to-be-forgotten one. Two thousand people with earnest faces—none more keen than the few gallant men in khaki who have been overseas and to whom the familiar airs must have recalled fleeting memories of the various different conditions under which they sang these self-same songs in France—gathered on the green sward, in the background the glowing lights of the water, the skies opalescent with the diffused effulgence of the setting sun and one lone evening star twinkling overhead. Then, after sundown, the brilliant illumination of the lights outlining the stately pile of the Legislative Buildings, the glow reflected on the upturned faces of the multitude, singing as if inspired the National Anthem, with the beautiful words of the women's stanza gaining a deeper significance in the mouths of the hundreds of mothers and wives and sweethearts of the men overseas.

The occasion tended to create a democracy which could perhaps be attained in no more effective manner than by a community sing, and it is sincerely to be hoped that Victoria will encourage the movement and rally to the sing which will assuredly be held here from time to time.

#### To Choose Conductor.

The choice of a conductor for Victoria's "community choir" will be decided at a meeting to be held next Monday evening at 8.15 at the Y. W. C. A. Leaders of all church choirs of all denominations have been circulated and invited to attend the meeting. Twenty-eight conductors have been discovered on searching carefully through the musical roster of the city, but as it is possible that someone may have been overlooked it is hoped that such will accept this intimation through the press and make an effort to be present.

Not only conductors of choirs are asked to attend. Anyone who is at all interested in the project of community singing is urged to be at the meeting.

Not only will the business of electing a conductor be taken up, but plans will be discussed for future community sings. This is additional reason why everyone anxious to further the project should come forward with any suggestions.

### MUSIC AS PART OF SCHOOL CURRICULA

We define education as the preparation for complete living. What life is complete without music? At every school entertainment or function music has a large place. Can we imagine a church service without it? Is it not the magnet that is invariably used to collect crowds? In peace it is the joy of nations; in war the inspiration of our soldiers. Through it we give expression to our loves, hopes and aspirations, to our joys and our sorrows. Physical effort and mental strain find relief in music and it is one of the great uplifting influences in our social organization.

Being necessary to complete living, it should have a vital place in every public and high school curriculum. At least twenty minutes every day should be devoted to music. This properly distributed will prove a great time saver. Introduced when children are tired or when the atmosphere is depressing, it will give refreshment, renewed inspiration and put them in the proper attitude of mind for what is

to follow. Some music—when things are at high tension—will serve as a safety valve through which the excess pressure will escape, and the atmosphere be made pleasant. Superintendents can do much to make music a vital factor in their systems by supporting, encouraging and giving proper recognition to the supervisor of music and his work. Given its place in the course of study, pupils should be required to pass music just as they are required to pass other subjects. Proper credit should be given for music work done in and out of school. It should count toward graduation just as geology, botany and Latin count.

### MANY ATTEND CAFE CHANTANT AND DANCE

Excellent Entertainment is Given by Army and Navy Veterans

Unfavorable weather led to the holding of the Army and Navy Veterans' cafe chantant in the Alexandra Club ball-room last evening instead of in the grounds as planned. The change of venue, however, did not militate against its success, and a large and appreciative audience enjoyed every item on the attractive programme.

The concert arrangements were in the hands of the naval members of the organization, and as may be expected the programme was an excellent one, to which a wealth of musical talent contributed. From 8 until 8.30 the Army and Navy Veterans orchestra played a number of selections, followed by selections by the R. N. C. V. R. band. Leading Seaman Weaver pleased his audience with several violin numbers. The R. N. C. V. R. chorus composed of twelve naval men sang, "Take Me Back to Dear Old Blighty," with much spirit, and throughout the evening these sailors joined in each of the rousing choruses of the various songs. Vocal solos were contributed by Petty-Officer Spouse, Miss Jessie Clamp, a young artiste with a very clear, strong and sweet voice, Mrs. W. P. McDonald, H. Craven, Sub-Lieut. Watson, Petty-Officer Pomeroy, Mr. Hadley, and Master-at-Arms Chappell, while Miss Ora Pearson gave an amusing recitation. The length of the programme prevented the granting of encores, much to the regret of the audience.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the ball-room was cleared for dancing, about two hundred and fifty dancing until 12.30 to the strains of music furnished by the excellent orchestra of the Army and Navy Veterans, under the leadership of Sergt. Will Edmunds. During the evening ice cream was served by a bevy of young ladies from the Pay Department of the District, and headquarters of M. D. H. while Mr. Aldridge superintended the supper arrangements in the downstairs cafe.

To-morrow the Army and Navy Veterans orchestra will journey out to Rosedale to give a concert for the convalescent soldiers, and it is expected that a number of the members of the organization will accompany the musicians.

### THE VALUE OF MUSIC TO THE FIGHTING MAN

Bands Play at Football Matches Eight Miles From Front Lines

"The fighter must have music and his officers see that he gets it," is the way a captain in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry summarizes the musical conditions at the front. This officer, who was in the thick of the fighting in the Western front for two years, in telling of the attention given to music for the men on the part of the military authorities says: "Song rallies are held at frequent intervals, led often by well-known tenors and baritones. It is practically an established rule that twenty-four hours before a contemplated charge a great concert is held for the benefit of those who are to take part, thousands of soldiers usually attending these concerts."

"Every regiment has a divisional band. These bands play at football matches with eight miles of the front. They are supplemented by individual players using any sort of instrument available, even the mouth organ and the paper-covered comb, when nothing more exalted is at hand. Hundreds and hundreds of phonographs are being used behind the lines to-day and pianos are found in the many improvised Y.M.C.A.'s converted from old barns. No singing or playing is, of course, permitted in the first line trenches. These are for the most part shallow, not having been constructed for permanent occupation, and every sound of this kind would attract the enemy. Nor does any music, with the exception of the bagpipes, actually advance into battle."

"The bagpipes, however, have been found a necessary adjunct in the conduct of a successful charge. They have been known to turn the tide of battle when our men seemed exhausted. The brave pipers play under the fiercest fire, giving up not even when wounded. It is little wonder, in view of all this, that those who can judge the troops' needs on the spot, emphasize the value of music and make liberal provision for it. As a stimulant to the spirits of the men its importance can hardly be over-estimated."

#### ONE ROUND ONLY.

DeWitt Chronicle—"Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crabb entertained a lot of neighbors last evening, but were soon separated.

### GOOD LYRICS OFTEN POOR POPULAR SONGS

Craze is General for Surface Expression in Songs

"If you're doing any betting on popular songs, place your money on the fellow who can dig up a big idea and express it in the fewest possible words." That is the advice handed out by one who is in touch with the popular music being sung all over the continent and who is in a position to know what catches on with the public. From that it would seem that a song to become an instantaneous hit must be built around some idea that requires no microscope to unearth it. Nowadays, especially in wartime, surface expression is far more important than fundamental idea.

**Brevity Invaluable.**

Therefore the key to popular song writing is brevity. Songs with long choruses sometimes succeed but upon analyzing them it will be seen that a short snappy meter runs all through which really means the principle of brevity is carried out. It has been shown frequently that good lyrics of high poetic value, expressed in choice English prove failures, when set to music. In fact, some accept it as an axiom that good lyrics make poor songs and inferior lyrics often make good songs. Vaudeville singers want songs with easily grasped ideas because they are the only kind their audiences will accept. This is the reason for the frequent success of a theme using some old saying changed to conform to modern parlance or around some historic event known to everyone.

**War Theme Only.**

There are instances that could be recalled of song writers who began to lose their hold on the public as soon as they endeavored to launch out into the broadened vocabularies in their writings. If the singers prefer brief songs in normal times when there are a great variety of themes to build upon how much more is brevity demanded when there seems only one basic theme and that the war. Incidentally the great bulk of the patriotic song efforts are literally buried in the shuffle, or lost in the flood is perhaps expressing it more adequately.

Whether or not this picture of the popular taste is any credit to us is another question. But it only refers to the purely popular songs—the typical drawing-room song is another matter.

### GOUNOD CENTENARY REACHED THIS YEAR

Many Vicissitudes in Early Career of Composer of "Faust"

Gounod, whose centenary is celebrated this year, says The London Times, is a shining example of the theory that man is master of his fate, that he can in time achieve what he really sets his heart on. From the day when his mother, who gave him his first lessons in music and whose memory meant so much to him in after life, repressing his aspirations, intrenching herself behind advice difficult for him to reject, he turned to hear, and one day to write, opera.

When Rossini—the prospect of hearing whose "Otello" kept the young Gounod from eating and sleeping—was told by Massini that he now knew enough to write opera but not enough to write church music, he answered, in his practical way, that opera were all he wanted to write. And Gounod, who studied Palestrina so assiduously at Rome, who went so near taking orders that he became a pupil at the Seminary and was announced in the papers as having taken them, and whose future was prophesied in The then-aum when he was thirty-three—chiefly on the strength of an "Agnus Dei" of his given at a London concert, never deserted his first love.

His schoolmaster, M. Poisson, whom her son from the futile career of music, began to reason with him, and when the boy protested that it "was a career to be a Mozart," gave him the words of "A peine au sortir" from Mehul's "Joseph" which he had never heard, to set. Gounod brought them back finished next day; the idea of weaning was abandoned, and he received instead a copy of Mozart's "Don Juan"—a treasured possession, on which in after years he wrote a prose rhapsody, since eclipsed by Saint-Saens's soberer brochure.

**"Faust."** Gounod wrote one opera on which his fame securely rests; there are many to whom the word opera simply means "Faust." Perhaps, remembering "Romeo et Juliette," one might say he wrote one and a half; the others do not count. "Faust" was produced at the Theatre Lyrique, March 18, 1859, and ran for fifty-seven nights that year. It was at first not considered to be "grand" opera, and was some time in making its way to the opera house. It was at its zenith there ten years later, with seventy performances to an average house of 2,450; and this was when it had as rivals the new "L'Africaine" of Meyerbeer, then at the height of his fame; Rossini's "Tell" in a new setting; "Don Juan" played by Faure and Thomas's "Hamlet" with Nilsson as Ophelia.

There have been half a hundred successors to Mme. Carvalho, the first Marguerite; Barbot created Faust, and Faure Mephistopheles. For the last dozen years before the war its supremacy at Paris had been seriously disputed only by "Tannhauser" and "Samson."



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by the Moonlight, Dear Louise." Harvey Hindemeyer.

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"Smiles." Fox Trot. Dance Record.

"I Hear You Calling Me!" Sung by John McCormack.

"When Father Tried to Kill the Cock-a-Doodle-Do." Sung by Billy Williams.

Music Successes.—Miss Margaret Cotwell and Miss Stella Porter, pupils of J. H. Hinton, were awarded over 50 per cent. of marks in the theory of music examination held recently by the Associated Board of the Royal College of Music, London, England.

Kitchener's Choice.—The story is told that when hostilities were ending in the Boer War, a chaplain sent a telegram to Lord Kitchener saying: "As chaplain I am to conduct divine service in several camps to-morrow. May I ask would the hymn 'Peace, Perfect Peace' not be a most appropriate one to sing?" "Please yourself," replied Kitchener, "but I think 'Onward Christian Soldiers' quite as good at this time and perhaps more appropriate."

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## CANADIAN FORCES IN SPLENDID FORM

Went Into Battle in Excellent Condition, Says Toronto Journalist

London, Aug. 10.—(By F. D. L. Smith, Editor of The Toronto Daily News, to the Canadian Press.)—“Some days ago I cabled that fresh events of unusual importance were pending on the Western front and that the Canadian troops would have an important part therein. I knew then, but was unable to say that the Canadian forces, which I had visited two weeks before in the Arras sector, had been moved south to the Amiens region.

“According to Chancelor Bonar Law, they now form a part of the British Fourth Army and have had a part in that army's latest successful attack under the leadership of Field-Marshal Haig.

“The Canadian infantry, cavalry and artillery were in splendid fighting form when we inspected them and nobody need be surprised if they maintain the glorious traditions established at Ypres, Vimy Ridge, and a dozen other historic battles.

“The whole outlook of the war has been materially altered for the better in the last month. The German retirement, however, should not be accepted as indicating an early termination of the war. Great Britain and her Allies have matured such preparations for concerted action on land and sea, and in the air as it is hoped will end in the crushing and final defeat of the enemy during the next sixteen or eighteen months.”

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. Colonel B. McLennan, D.S.O., Montreal; Pte. G. H. Gage, Comox, B. C.  
Died of wounds—Lieut. C. A. Evans, Halifax.

Reported dead by Germans—Lieut. E. C. Eaton, Montreal; Lieut. R. M. Hall, Ingersoll, Ont.  
Missing—Lieut. E. L. Doidge, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. H. A. S. Higgs, Vancouver; Lieut. G. P. Chisholm, Halifax; Lieut. A. E. Holmes, Toronto; Wounded; returned to duty—Pte. A. N. Davis, New Westminster.  
Gassed—Pte. W. H. Travis Barker, Vancouver; Pte. R. P. Hamill, Armstrong, B. C.

**Artillery.**  
Wounded—Lieut. F. J. Mills, M.C., Hamilton, Ont.

**Mounted Rifles.**  
Wounded—Capt. P. D. Poyser, M.C., Iroquois, Ont.

**Medical Services.**  
Wounded—Lieut. Colonel C. Donald, England.

**Services.**  
Died—Capt. K. F. Williams, Kingston.

Wounded—Lieut. Edward S. Harrison, Buchanan, Sask.

**Forestry Corps.**  
Prisoners in Germany—Lieut. D. A. Macdonald, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. W. A. Scott, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

**Interurban Service.**—Changes affecting the operation of the B. C. E. R. train service over the Saanich Interurban line are advertised to go into effect to-morrow.

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## CONTRACTORS LOOKING AFTER THEIR TENDERS

For the P. G. E. Extension, North of Clinton Section

The corridors of the Parliament Buildings this morning resembled the “good old times” when the talk of railways fairly buzzed in the atmosphere. But this time it is not a transcontinental, nor even a section of a Dominion stretch. It is exactly forty-two miles of track, and when the contract is awarded there will be added in due course just that much steel to the first provincially owned railway—the Pacific Great Eastern.

The new construction is that authorized by Premier Oliver some time ago, reference to which was made in these columns, and it is intended to take the line of the P. G. E. from the present end of steel north of Clinton to a still further northerly spot. The district through which the new stretch will go is fairly well settled, and greater expansion will follow the provision of transportation, the remark applying to agricultural as well as lumbering enterprise.

Tenders were called for some time ago by the Government, and bids were asked to be based upon unit prices for separate classes of work, and while the tenders received yesterday were opened, the aggregate bid by each tenderer will not be given until the department's engineers have tabulated the unit prices. This work will take some time, and it will probably be several weeks before the prices asked by the several tenderers are known.

There was no lack of tenders, and among other bidders were the following well-known concerns: The Foundation Company of B. C. Limited; Grant, Smith & Company; Northern Construction Company; McKinnon & Company; Palmer Bros.; Robinson & Company; Sullivan & Company, and H. A. Stewart.

The necessary rails are already on the ground ready for the commencement of tracklaying as soon as the award is made.

## VANCOUVER STRIKE IS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

General Officer Commanding Directs a Military Inquiry

A court of inquiry is to be held at Vancouver as soon as possible for the purpose of investigating, taking evidence and reporting on the circumstances surrounding the disturbances following the twenty-four hours' strike of labor unions at Vancouver.

A special order by Major-General Leitch, District No. 11, was issued after the usual daily order to-day, which states that the date for the inquiry will be set as soon as possible. Lieut.-Col. H. D. Hume, 4th Regiment, D. C. B., will be president of the Board, and Major R. H. Tupper, 1st Depot Batta., and Major R. G. Montell, 11th Batta., C. C. R., will be members.

The evidence will be taken on oath. The court will report its opinion as to whether any and what charges should be made against any officers, or other ranks concerned in said demonstration and disturbances,” says the notice.

**WHAT IS YOUR HAIR WORTH?**

The trade in human hair is a very large one. Italians easily take the lead in this traffic, the main source of their supply being obtained from the peasant women of Italy, Dalmatia and Switzerland. Several times a year these human hair merchants send their agents around to collect supplies, which are usually immense, for hair growing in cultivated on a very large scale by these women and yields a good remuneration to the producer.

Two crops of hair a year, and looking none the worse for the loss, is not extraordinary among these peasant women. Half the hair at the back of the head is shorn off, the remaining half being drawn over the exposed part, and dressed in such a manner as only to be detected on close scrutiny and by those experienced in the trade.—Tit-Bits.

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## ISLAND HOTELMEN ENFORCE THE LAW

Commissioner Findlay Finds All Well; One Elusive Bootlegger Noted

With the exception of one locality on Vancouver Island, the British Columbia Prohibition Act is being rigorously enforced, says Prohibition Commissioner Findlay, who returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning after a tour of inspection.

Mr. Findlay visited Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Parksville, the Alberni, Campbell River, Union Bay, Cumberland, Courtenay and the various less important points throughout the more populous sections of the island. In every instance he found the hotelmen dealing excellently with a difficult situation. While the profits of the bar trade have been reduced by the prohibition, the hotelmen have endeavored on every possible to give the traveller every comfort both in quarters and in sustenance.

Druggists in all places visited were consulted and they in common with other privileged professions report smooth working, while Mr. Findlay's some isolated points of contention to be cleared up and the various phases of the Act to be discussed and understood by all concerned.

**One "Bootlegged" Locality.**  
The Commissioner was not long in detecting the presence of the forbidden liquid in one of the logging communities, and he lost no time in approaching the employers connected with the camps in question. Scarcity of labor generally and the lack of skilled workers, however, has combined to apply the soft pedal so far as the enforcing of pre-war day controls is concerned. And while the employers naturally have no particular wish for their men to imbibe too freely in the concoction which has found its way to this particular locality, Mr. Findlay was told that the little that could be done would not be much.

**Will Take Action.**  
To relieve the situation and if possible spot the vendor of the bootlegged whiskey, the Commissioner will take the matter in his own hands by the adoption of measures which have of late been successful elsewhere in the Province. It should be noted, however, that complete success has attended the enforcement of the Act all through British Columbia, and in view of the fact that the law is as yet less than a year in operation difficulties of enforcement have been conspicuous by their absence, while municipal co-operation in all organized districts has been of the right kind.

Mr. Findlay has nothing but praise for the manner in which Vancouver Island has responded to the “dry” law.

**OBITUARY RECORD**

Full military honors accompanied the burial this morning of the late Corp. Walter Harvey Wilson, a returned soldier, who died of Wednesday last. Services were held at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9.45 this morning. The pallbearers were the following returned soldiers: W. Wood, W. Murphy, P. Coyne, F. Weeks, T. McManus and W. A. Thompson. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Bland took place privately yesterday from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. Two hymns were sung, “Rock of Ages” and “Jesus, Lover of My Soul.” Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following grandsons of deceased officiated as pallbearers: J. A. Bland, W. H. Bland, Frederick Bland and J. H. Bland.

**WILL CLOSE DEALS**

Premier Oliver Announces That Tug Boat and Barge Will Be Bought for P. G. E. Service.

The Provincial Government has decided to purchase from a firm in Seattle a tugboat to be used between Squamish and Vancouver in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway system, according to an announcement made by Premier Oliver this morning.

The tug recently operated on rental

at \$100 a day was burnt to the water's edge on Wednesday last, and in consequence freight traffic by this route is suspended meantime.

The Government will also purchase a barge from the Great Northern Railway Company and save a daily rental of \$60. The two purchases will involve an outlay of some fifty thousand dollars.

**GENERAL SYNOD TO  
DISCUSS PROBLEMS**

Bishop Schofield Among Delegates to Attend Triennial Meeting in Toronto

The triennial meeting of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada will be held in Toronto on September 11. Among other subjects to be taken up by the synod will be the final pronouncement on the revision of the Book of Common Prayer. The various phases of after-war reconstruction will also come up for consideration and discussion. The House of Bishops will meet on September 4.

Delegates from the Columbia Diocese will include Bishop Schofield, Archdeacon Colleson, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Beaumont Boggs, and F. W. Blankenbach. Archdeacon Colleson is at present in the north, and should he be unable to attend the synod, Rev. C. B. Little will go in his stead.

Those attending from New Westminster diocese will be Bishop de Pencier, Archdeacon Heathcote, Rev. Principal Vance, Rev. Rural Dean Hartley, Rev. H. G. Wilson, Rev. F. E. Perrin and Rev. W. R. George; A. J. McCree, J. H. MacGill, Capt. A. J. B. Meilish, J. R. Seymour, G. H. Cowan and J. R. Payne.

**EXTENSION TO CHRIST  
CHURCH COMMENCED**

Nave to Be Extended to Increase Accommodation; New Doors

For several years past the constantly increasing attendance at Christ Church Cathedral has greatly taxed the seating capacity of the edifice, and the question of remedying the handicap has occupied the attention of church authorities. Finally after much consideration of ways and means it was decided to enlarge the cathedral and plans were drawn up for an extension to permit of the seating of an additional hundred and fifty persons.

The work of enlarging the cathedral was commenced on Thursday. The west end will be extended, and when completed it is expected that the building will be about one-third as long again as it is at present. A new entrance will be made at the west end, while an additional door will also be erected at the south side near the organ. This latter entrance will be in the nature of an emergency exit, to be used only in case of fire, etc.

These additions are in the nature of a temporary expedient only. For a long time the parish has been aiming in reference to religious matters, the authorities have felt the need of a new cathedral, plans for such have already been approved, and the nucleus of a fund has been established. The addition of the new entrance and the extension of the west end will be a first step towards the realization of this long-cherished aim.

The ever-returning soldiers and the prospect of the far greater number still to return necessitated some steps being taken to increase the accommodation, and with that aim in view the authorities decided to carry out the present alterations. Every endeavor is being made to complete the extensions before the end of this month.

The question of moving the pulpit from its present location has also been considered, but nothing definite in this regard has yet been decided, and the matter will probably be taken up later.

In addition to the work at the Cathedral, certain repairs have been carried out at Bishop's Close. The familiar iron roof has been replaced by one of shingles; new skylights have been installed, and a number of minor repairs completed.

As early as 1883 Mr. Wilkie saw that it was desirable to reach the more educated classes, who would not stand on the roadway to listen, and he had lectures on Christian subjects. This pointed to the establishment of a college for the training of young men in the Christian religion. With courage and faith he proceeded to the erection of college buildings, drawing the plans

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ANGELICAN. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and 9.30 (choral); matins, 11.30, preacher, the Dean. Wednesday, intercession service, 8.15 p. m. a10

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, Victoria West. Rev. R. Connell, rector. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 9.45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning prayer and litany; 7 p. m., evening prayer. a10

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer; 7.30 p. m., evening. Short organ recital before the evening service. a10

REFORMED EPISCOPAL. CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. a10

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m. a10

UNITARIAN. UNITARIAN CHURCH, on Fernwood and Balmoral, closed throughout August for vacation. a10

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 925 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, August 11, “Spirit.” Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. a10

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE. NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 118, Pemberton Block. During the absence of Dr. Butler Miss Helena Martin, of San Francisco, will speak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come and hear her. a10

Y. W. C. A. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 912 Douglas Street. Service for young women 4.30 p. m.; subject, “The Fact of the Atonement,” followed by tea and social hour. All girls and young women welcome. a10

MISCELLANEOUS. CHRISTADELPHANS, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Memorial service, 10.30 a. m.; public lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, “Approaching End of the Age.” Free. No collection. a10

CHRISTADELPHAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; evening, 7.30 p. m. a10

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets St. John's Hall 7.30 p. m. Speaker, H. Hood. Psychic messages. Circles in hall, Monday and Thursday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Isles. a10

**Forty Years as a Missionary in India**

Brief Sketch of Career of Rev. John Wilkie; Now Here

Victorians will have an opportunity of hearing Rev. John Wilkie, M.A., D.D., a distinguished educationalist, of Gwalior, India, and one of the many sons of the Dominion who have done well for their native land, for the Empire and for the world, on Sunday, and again at a public meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Monday evening.

After taking his course in the University of Toronto, a first-class honor course in natural sciences, and completing his curriculum in theology in Knox College, Dr. Wilkie spent some time further at post-graduate work in Edinburgh, Scotland, in medical studies with a view to missionary work in India.

In the report of Foreign Mission Work in India as early as 1880 he was appointed to the treasurer'ship of the mission. Thus it will be seen that Dr. Wilkie has been nearly forty years in India and intimately associated with the educational and evangelistic work carried on there by the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

**First Stammering Efforts.**  
In the following year he made his “first stammering efforts” to address the natives. Securing a house in the heart of the bazaar, he conducted services almost every night, with audiences varying from twenty-five to one hundred and fifty persons. He also had a class of young Brahmins who assembled regularly at his bungalow to study English, with the Bible as textbook. Having dispensed medicines to sufferers—when he met on his evangelistic tours, many of these came to see him at Indore, his headquarters, and brought their friends with them. Thus the work grew.

Later an important advantage was secured for the prosecution of mission work in the city of Indore. An order of the Maharajah had forbidden all Christian work in the city and the authorities had shown their inclination by rather forcible means to give effect to this order, and Dr. Wilkie decided to test it. He knew that while treaties made with the Maharajah were silent in reference to religious matters, the Queen's declarations both



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## MAYWOOD POST OFFICE SITE TO BE CHANGED

Resignation of Postmaster Will Result in Certain Changes

Asked this morning for the reasons for closing the Maywood Post Office Postmaster H. F. Bishop stated that if the impression had got abroad that the large number of residents in that district were to be left without such a service, it was an entirely erroneous one, as the present office had merely been closed because the Postmaster there had resigned.

Mr. Bishop and Post Office Inspector E. H. Fletcher were now endeavoring to arrange with some other storekeeper a few blocks beyond the present location, to take charge of the new office. Enquiries have been made in the district and everything possible will be done to meet the wishes of the people of the district affected. As soon as a suitable man can be found, and arrangements made the Maywood Post Office will be transferred and in full operation again.

Postmaster Bishop pointed out that since the suburban delivery in Saanich had been inaugurated throughout the district that extends considerably beyond the site of the present post office, for that reason it was thought that the most good to the greatest number would be effected by removing the office to a point further out.

However, Mr. Bishop wished to emphasize the assurance that he would get the ideas of the people in the district before any definite action was taken, and a good many have already been interviewed on the question. Feeling is expressed strongly that a sub-post office must be retained in the district for general convenience.

Jack's Store Stoves, ranges, heaters bought and sold. Cash paid. Phone 5119. Will call. 805 Yates St.

Ward Four.—The cottage gardeners of Ward Four will take place in the Institute rooms at Garden City on Monday night next at 7.30 p.m. All those who are competing in the garden competition are asked to attend. Arrangements are to be made for the exhibition to be held on Wednesday September 11.

Mail Tenders.—As the present arrangements for conveying His Majesty's mail to and from the post office to the incoming and departing steamers will truly expire, the postal authorities are calling for sealed tenders which must be in the hands of the Postmaster-General's Department at Ottawa by noon on Friday, September 20. Notices to this effect have been posted in public places. Bids are asked for carrying the mail to and from the post office and the following places: Seattle steamer wharf, Outer Wharf, C. P. R. Inner Wharf and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway depot.

Garden City Institute.—The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, August 14, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. C. Deane, president. Mrs. Spofford will speak on "Laws Affecting Women." A number of war-time recipe books compiled by Miss Lena Deane, instructor in Household Science at the Victoria Normal School, will be distributed amongst the members. Arrangements for the flower show are to be discussed and committees are asked to present their reports. Programmes for the exhibition in September may be obtained from Councilor Henderson, members of the institute, or from the Marigold Grocery Store.

Furniture Needed.—An appeal is made for donations of furniture for a local family which is having a particularly hard struggle just now. Two brothers, one wounded three times and the other once, recently returned from overseas and although now discharged both are far from strong and so find their earning capacity considerably diminished. Their two sisters are in delicate health and have to be under constant medical attention, while the mother is struggling to help by going out to work. The family have been living in a furnished house, which is now needed by the owner, and as they find it impossible to obtain a furnished house within their means they are endeavoring to get a home together. Should anyone have any bedroom or dining room furniture or a kitchen stove for which they have no further use, it would be very gratefully accepted by this family. Particulars of the case may be obtained from phone 3457R or 3537.

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## MILNE'S LANDING TO COWICHAN LAKE

Premier Urged to Appeal for Another Twenty-Two Miles of Railway

His Worship Mayor Todd, Joshua Kingham, President of the Victoria Board of Trade, and H. C. Hall, M.P.P., waited upon Premier Oliver this morning with the request that he make representations to the Dominion Government and through it to the Canadian Northern Railway Company with a view to additional railway extension on Vancouver Island to link up this city with Nitinat Lake.

Necessity of War. Recent events in connection with Premier Oliver's eminently successful trip to Ottawa are too well-known to need any but brief recapitulation here. It should be pointed out, however, that one of the prime factors which impelled the Premier to use every endeavor to convince the Dominion Government of its obligation in respect of immediate construction of the seventy miles of track centred upon a necessity of war. The Imperial Munitions Board declared its voice to that of the Provincial Government for the sole reason that access might be provided to the spruce areas of the Nitinat section.

Scarcely an Urgent Case. Despite the desirability of obtaining construction of the additional twenty-two miles of track to link up Sooke and Cowichan Lakes, constitute a continuous line, and virtually complete the island contract in respect of the first hundred miles of railway. Premier Oliver declared to the effect that at the moment to reopen the matter with the Federal authorities particularly in view of the fact that the additional construction could scarcely be interpreted as aiding the recovery of spruce. Neither could the argument be advanced, he said, that for the time being its non-construction was to any very large extent detrimental to development, nor that it would at this stage materially enhance expansion in those sections traversed by the line between Victoria and Sooke Harbor.

Mark Time. While quite in accord with the desire of the delegation, Mr. Oliver gave the suggestion that it would be well if Victoria generally made itself felt in this connection; but for the moment he could not see his way clear to resume negotiations himself. The Premier had bristled with difficulties as it was, and to re-open the subject before construction actually commenced would be merely issuing an invitation for trouble. The members of the delegation saw the force of the argument and subsequent action will be determined after further deliberation.

Officials Will Confer With City

B. C. Electric Railway Affairs Will Be Talked Over on August 20

Tuesday, August 20, is the date agreed upon for the meeting of representatives of the City of Victoria and the B. C. Electric Railway to go fully into the question of arrangements under which the company will operate here. The meeting will take place at 2.30 in the afternoon.

George Kidd, of Vancouver, General Manager of the company, and A. T. Goward, Local Manager, will be present, and the affair will take the form of a round-table discussion. Anything that may take place at the meeting is merely food for conjecture, the belief being that it is possible that the company will make the price low enough, leaving out speculative real estate, and make an offer of easy terms of payment, that some proposition might be considered for cooking for appropriation of the company's undertakings by the city in line with the proposal of June, 1917.

The same issue is that the company will make a strong bid to get the consent of the City of Victoria to a permanent increased rate of car fares, which would be a standard. The City Council is concerned, is more than likely to be just as strongly opposed unless offset with charter concessions. The city's influence on street transportation will also be sure to come in for a good deal of attention.

RED CROSS WORK

North Ward Branch.

On Thursday evening, August 15th, a card party, military 500, will be held in the Branch Rooms, Scott Building. This is the second of these summer card parties, and it is hoped that it will prove as successful as the last. Tickets are on sale in the rooms, and from members of the committee. Particulars regarding tables, etc., may be obtained by phone 2510L or 4567L.

The raffish of the French noodle, donated by Miss Ledingham, will be drawn on the evening of August 15th. Ticket holders please take notice.

More workers are needed daily in the rooms, which are open each day from 10 to 5. So many women are away and kept from work with the vacation and extra child welfare that it entails, that others must take their place to keep the work up to the standard. The motors for the sewing machines have arrived, and have been installed. All that is needed now is that they may be kept in use.

The regular monthly meeting of this branch will be held in the rooms, Scott Building, on Monday, August 19th.

Lord's Day Act Once More.—Striving manfully against the stern attitude of the Attorney-General in the matter, the City Police will continue their weekly habit to-morrow of recording all the names of those who give public service to the community through their stores. After the list has been neatly typewritten it will be forwarded in a voluminous envelope to the Attorney-General, with the oft-repeated but hitherto fruitless request from the Chief of Police that he may be allowed to prosecute under the Act.

## APPEAL TO WOMEN TEACHERS IS ISSUED

Shortage in Some Places Makes Trustees Look to Coast Cities

The demands made upon the manpower of the Dominion for service overseas has seriously affected certain industries and professions, and in no quarter has this shortage been felt more keenly than in the teaching profession. Many thousands of male teachers have left the shores of Canada since the early days of the war, and the number enlisting is constantly increasing. More serious still is the fact that inroads are being made upon the ranks of student-teachers, while a number of students who, in the ordinary course of events, would have taken up teaching as a profession have been wooed to other occupations by the lure of higher wages.

The shortage of male teachers has created a correspondingly big demand for women and the day of the girl teacher may be said to have arrived. In the United States the dearth of teachers has led to steps being taken to permit of the granting of certificates to students after a shorter course than is usually necessary—this step being taken merely as a war-time measure.

In the Dominion the situation is most critical in the prairies, a number of rural schools in Alberta and Saskatchewan having to be closed down on account of the inability to staff them. In Saskatchewan the Department of Education, to meet the demand for teachers in that province, has arranged to hold extra sessions of the Normal School at Regina and Saskatoon, commencing on August 20. With a view to enabling boards of trustees to get into communication with teachers from other provinces requiring schools, the Department of Education at Regina has also established a teachers' exchange, and is making a special appeal to coast teachers.

That the scarcity of teachers is not confined to America is evidenced by the fact that the Municipal Council of Shanghai, China, is endeavoring by advertising here to obtain women from Canada to replace vacancies on the staff of the public school for girls of that city. Hitherto, the educational authorities of China have drawn their teachers almost entirely from the profession in England, and the new order of things should present a splendid opportunity to Canadian teachers desirous of attaining a wider scope in their work and accumulating that broader knowledge obtainable only by travel.

NOT DOWNHEARTED

Captain J. V. Perke Says People of England Hopeful of Victory.

Captain J. V. Perke is back in Victoria and he states that the impressions he gained while in England convinced him that the people there had no intention of letting up until victory was won. Their confidence today was just as great as it was when the war broke out.

Captain Perke left here as a lieutenant in the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and was promoted to his present rank in April, 1917, acting as quartermaster to the unit. When the 67th was broken up, he left with other officers for England and for about nine months was engaged at Seaford, England, organizing a Pioneer Training Corps, which also was broken up and Captain Perke then served as quartermaster with the Canadian Engineers at Seaford up to the time of his departure for Victoria, not being physically fit for active service.

J. Unit Chapter, I. O. O. F.—Meeting Arcade Building, Tuesday, August 13, at 8 p. m.—All members asked to attend.

Victoria West Red Cross.—The next regular meeting of the Victoria West Red Cross Committee will be held on the first Monday in September.

Saanich School Board.—At the meeting of the Saanich School Board on Monday evening some appointments will be made to vacancies on the staff, to be taken up when term reopens next month.

Visiting in Vancouver.—Lieut.-Col. R. N. Beckett, assistant timber controller in England, and at the present time attached to the British War Mission to the United States, was in Vancouver yesterday, and visited the offices of the Imperial Munitions Board in connection with his present duties. Col. Beckett's present headquarters are at Washington, D. C., the American National Capital.

Will Petition Again.—Not satisfied with the small advance of 25 cents per head for outside employees given by the Saanich Council on Tuesday, another petition has been circulated among them with the intention of presenting it on Tuesday at the next meeting. The petition states that an advance of 50 cents per capita is none too much, and would only carry the wages within 25 to 35 cents of the figure of daily wages paid in the city and elsewhere now for heavy labor.

Patriotic Aid Society.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Outside Employees, City Hall, \$22.50; Employees, Assembly Plant, Imperial Munitions Board, \$73.25; Capt. and Crew of S. S. Lecho, \$41; Employees E. G. Prior & Co., \$23.50; Employees Pacific Club, \$20; Employees Marine Iron Works, \$9.15; Staff of Bank of Montreal, \$23.75; Employees Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, \$47; Ganges Residents, \$10; Employees Ramsay Machine Works, \$15; Employees R. P. Rithet & Co., \$34.25; Staff of The Times, \$26.75.

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Asked this morning for the reasons for closing the Maywood Post Office Postmaster H. F. Bishop stated that if the impression had got abroad that the large number of residents in that district were to be left without such a service, it was an entirely erroneous one, as the present office had merely been closed because the Postmaster there had resigned.

Mr. Bishop and Post Office Inspector E. H. Fletcher were now endeavoring to arrange with some other storekeeper a few blocks beyond the present location, to take charge of the new office. Enquiries have been made in the district and everything possible will be done to meet the wishes of the people of the district affected. As soon as a suitable man can be found, and arrangements made the Maywood Post Office will be transferred and in full operation again.

Postmaster Bishop pointed out that since the suburban delivery in Saanich had been inaugurated throughout a district that extends considerably beyond the site of the present post office, for that reason it was thought that a most good to the greatest number would be effected by removing the office to a point further out.

However, Mr. Bishop wished to emphasize the assurance that he would get the ideas of the people in the district before any definite action was taken, and a good many have already been interviewed on the question. Feeling is expressed strongly that a sub-post-office must be retained in the district for general convenience.

Jack's Store—Stoves, ranges, heaters bought and sold. Cash paid. Phone 5119. Will call. 865 Yates St.

Ward Four Cottage Gardens.—A meeting of the cottage gardeners of Ward Four will take place in the Institute rooms at Garden City on Monday night next at 7.30 p.m. All those who are competing in the gardening competition are asked to attend. Arrangements are to be made for the exhibition to be held on Wednesday, September 11.

Mail Tenders.—As the present arrangements for conveying His Majesty's mail to and from the post office and the incoming and departing steamers and trains will shortly expire, the postal authorities are calling for sealed tenders which must be in the hands of the Postmaster-General's Department at Ottawa by noon on Friday, September 20. Notices to this effect have been posted in public places and will be published in the newspapers. Bids are asked for carrying the mail to and from the post office and the following places: Seattle steamer wharf, Outer Wharf, C. P. R. Inner Wharf and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway depot.

Garden City Institute.—The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, August 14, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Beckett, the president. Mrs. Spofford will speak on "Laws Affecting Women." A number of war-time rope books compiled by Miss Lena Deane, instructor in Household Science at the Victoria Normal School, will be distributed amongst the members. Arrangements for the flower show are to be discussed and committees are asked to present their reports. Programmes for the exhibition in September may be obtained from Councilor Henderson, members of the Institute, or from the Marigold Grocery Store.

Furniture Needed.—An appeal is made for donations of furniture for a local family which is having a particularly hard struggle just now. Two brothers, one wounded three times and the other once, recently returned from overseas and although now discharged are both far from strong and so find their earning capacity considerably diminished. Their two sisters are in delicate health and have to be under constant medical attention, while the mother is struggling to help by going out to work. The family have been living in a furnished house, which is now needed by the owner, and as they find it impossible to obtain a furnished house within their means they are endeavoring to get a home together. Should anyone have any bedroom or dining room furniture or a kitchen stove for which they have no further use, it would be very gratefully accepted by this family. Particulars of the case may be obtained from phone 3457R or 3537.

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## MILNE'S LANDING

### TO COMICHAN LAKE

Premier Urged to Appeal for  
Another Twenty-Two  
Miles of Railway

His Worship Mayor Todd, Joshua Kingham, President of the Victoria Board of Trade, and H. C. Hall, M.P.E., waited upon Premier Oliver this morning with the request that he make representations to the Dominion Government and through it to the Canadian Northern Railway Company with a view to additional railway extension on Vancouver Island to link up this city with Nitinat Lake.

Necessity of War.—Recent events in connection with Premier Oliver's successful trip to Ottawa are too well-known to need any but brief recapitulation here. It should be pointed out, however, that one of the prime factors which inclined the Premier to every endeavor to convince the Dominion Government of its obligation in respect of immediate construction of the seventy miles of track centred upon the Nitinat section of the Imperial Munitions Board also added its voice to that of the Provincial Government for the sole reason that access might be provided to the spruce forest of the Nitinat section.

Scarcely an Urgent Case.—Despite the desirability of obtaining construction of the additional twenty-two miles of line to link up Sooke and Cowichan Lakes, constitute a continuous line, and virtually complete the land connection of the first hundred miles of railway, Premier Oliver declared to the delegation this morning that he could not see his way at the moment to reopen the matter with the Federal authorities particularly in view of the fact that the additional consideration could scarcely be interpreted as aiding the recovery of spruce. Neither could the argument be advanced, he said, that for the time being its non-construction was to any very large extent detrimental to development, nor that it would at this stage materially enhance expansion in those sections traversed by the line between Victoria and Sooke Harbor.

Mark Time.—While quite in accord with the desire of the delegation Mr. Oliver made the suggestion that it would be well if Victoria generally made itself felt in this connection, but for the moment he could not see his way to resume negotiations himself. The task had bristled with difficulties as it was, and to re-open the subject before construction actually commenced would be merely issuing an invitation for trouble. The members of the delegation saw the force of the argument, and subsequent action will be determined after further deliberation.

## OFFICIALS WILL CONFER WITH CITY

B. C. Electric Railway Affairs  
Will Be Talked Over  
on August 20

Tuesday, August 20, is the date agreed upon for the meeting of representatives of the City of Victoria and the B. C. Electric Railway to discuss the question of arrangements under which the company will operate here. The meeting will take place at 2.30 in the afternoon in the office of George Kidd, of Vancouver, General Manager of the company, and A. T. Goward, Local Manager, will be present. The affair will take the form of an informal discussion on which to base future negotiations. Anything that may take place at the meeting is merely food for conjecture, the belief being prevalent that it is possible if the company will make the price low enough, leaving out speculative real estate, and make an offer of easy terms of payment, that some proposition might be considered looking for expropriation of the company's undertakings by the city in line with the proposed June 1917.

Another surmise is that the company will make a strong bid to get the consent of the City of Victoria to a permanent increased rate of car fares, which, however, as far as the City Council is concerned, is more than likely to be just as strongly opposed, unless offset with charter concessions. The city's attitude in respect of street transportation will also be sure to come in for a good deal of attention.

## RED CROSS WORK

North Ward Branch.

On Thursday evening, August 15th, a card party, military 600, will be held in the Branch Rooms, Scott Building. This is the second of these summer card parties and it is hoped that it will prove as successful as the last. Tickets are on sale in the rooms, and from members of the committee. Particulars regarding tables, etc., may be obtained by phone 2310R or 4567R.

The raffle of the French poolie, donated by Miss Ledingham, will be drawn on the evening of August 15th. Ticket holders please take notice. More workers are needed daily in the rooms, which are open each day from 10 to 6. So many women are away and kept from work with the vacation and extra child welfare that it entails, that others must take their place to keep the work up to the standard. The motors for the sewing machines have arrived, and have been installed. All that is needed now is that they may be kept in use.

The regular monthly meeting of this branch will be held in the rooms, Scott Building, on Monday, August 19th.

Lord's Day Act Once More.—Striving manfully against the adverse attitude of the Attorney-General in the matter, the City Police will continue their weekly habit to-morrow of recording all the names of those who give public service to the community through their stores. After the list has been neatly typewritten it will be forwarded in a voluminous envelope to the Attorney-General, with the oft-repeated but hitherto fruitless request from the Chief of Police that he may be allowed to prosecute under the Act.

## APPEAL TO WOMEN

### TEACHERS IS ISSUED

Shortage in Some Places  
Makes Trustees Look to  
Coast Cities

The demands made upon the manpower of the Dominion for service overseas has seriously affected certain industries and professions, and in no quarter has this shortage been felt more keenly than in the teaching profession. Many thousands of male teachers have left the shores of Canada since the early days of the war, and the number enlisting is constantly increasing. More serious still is the fact that thousands are being made upon the ranks of student-teachers, while a number of students who, in the ordinary course of events, would have taken up teaching as a profession have been wrenched to other occupations by the lure of higher wages.

The shortage of male teachers has created a correspondingly big demand for women and the day of the girl teacher may be said to have arrived. In the United States the dearth of teachers has led to steps being taken to permit of the granting of certificates to students after a shorter course than is usually necessary—this step being taken merely as a war-time measure.

In the Dominion the situation is most critical in the prairies, a number of rural schools in Alberta and Saskatchewan having to be closed down on account of the inability to staff them. In Saskatchewan the Department of Education, to meet the demand for teachers in that province, has arranged to hold extra sessions of the Normal School at Regina and Saskatoon, commencing on August 20. With a view to enabling boards of trustees to get into communication with teachers from other provinces requiring schools, the Department of Education at Regina has also established a teachers' exchange, and is making a special appeal to coast teachers.

That the scarcity of teachers is not confined to America is evidenced by the fact that the Municipal Council of Shanghai, China, is endeavoring to advertise here to obtain women from Canada to replace vacancies on the staff of the public school for girls of that city. Hitherto, the educational authorities of China have drawn their teachers almost entirely from the profession in England, and the new order of things should present a splendid opportunity to Canadian teachers desirous of attaining a wider scope in their work and accumulating that broader knowledge obtainable only by travel.

## NOT DOWNHEARTED

Captain J. V. Perks Says People of  
England Hopeful of Victory.

Captain J. V. Perks is back in Victoria and he states that the impressions he gained while in England convinced him that the people there had no intention of letting up until victory was won. Their confidence today was just as great as it was when the war broke out.

Captain Perks, who is a lieutenant in the 6th Battalion, Western Scots, and was promoted to his present rank in April, 1917, acting as quartermaster to the unit. When the 6th was broken up, he left with other officers for England and for about nine months was engaged at Seaford, England, organizing a Pioneer Training Corps, which also was broken up and Captain Perks then served as quartermaster with the Canadian Engineers at Seaford up to the time of his departure for Victoria, not being physically fit for active service.

J. Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E.—Meeting Tuesday, August 13, at 8 p. m. All members asked to attend.

Victoria West Red Cross.—The next regular meeting of the Victoria West Red Cross Committee will be held on the first Monday in September.

Saanich School Board.—At the meeting of the Saanich School Board on Monday evening some appointments will be made to vacancies on the staff, to be taken up when term reopens next month.

Visiting in Vancouver.—Lieut.-Col. R. N. Beckett, assistant timber controller in England, and at the present time attached to the British War Mission to the United States, was in Vancouver yesterday, and visited the offices of the Imperial Munitions Board in connection with his present duties. Col. Beckett's present headquarters are at Washington, D. C., the American National Capital.

Will Petition Again.—Not satisfied with the small advance of 25 cents per head for outside employees given by the Saanich Council on Tuesday, another petition has been circulated among them with the intention of presenting it on Tuesday at the next meeting. They persist that an advance of 50 cents per capita is none too much, and would only carry the wages within 25 to 35 cents of the figure of daily wages paid in the city and elsewhere now for heavy labor.

Patriotic Aid Society.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Outside Employees, City Hall, \$22.50; Employees, Assembly Plant, Imperial Munitions Board, \$73.25; Capt. and Crew of S. S. Leebro, \$41; Employees E. G. Prior & Co., \$23.50; Employees Pacific Club, \$20; Employees Marine Iron Works, \$31.50; Staff of Bank of Montreal, \$23.75; Employees Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, \$47; Ganges Residents, \$10; Employees Ramsay Machine Works, \$15; Employees R. P. Ribbet & Co., \$34.25; Staff of The Times, \$25.75.

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# OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## DIVING CHAMPIONS WHO WILL PERFORM AT P. N. A. GALA

Lady Opponents Will Defend Titles at the Gorge in Big Attraction Set For August 24



THELMA PAYNE AND MRS. CONSTANCE MEYERS WITH THEIR COACH JACK CADY.

Mrs. Constance Meyers, on the right of the picture, has just been judged the national champion woman diver. Miss Thelma Payne, the Northwest champion, will defend her title against Mrs. Meyers at the Gorge sports. The national champion has written to W. H. Davies stating that she is willing to perform any diving stunt that an amateur dare perform, and both ladies will provide some spectacular diving from the tower. The tower is being arranged so that a spring board can be adjusted on the topmost platform and visitors to the Gorge on August 24 can be assured of some real thrills.

### EXPECT EIGHT TEAMS IN RED CROSS GAMES

Five Teams Have Already Made Application to Enter Tournament.

Hubert Lethaby, Secretary of the Red Cross Cricket Tournament, announces that the following teams have so far made application for entry to the tournament: Vancouver Oils, Vancouver Military Team, Five C's, Congregational C. C., Victoria Military Team, and the Wanderers.

It is practically certain that applications will be forthcoming, although not as yet in the Secretary's hands from "Nanaimo" and "The Incegs." It will thus be seen that eight teams in all will be on view in the city from the 21st to 23rd August—with a final to be played on the Saturday following viz., August 24th.

The committee will meet early next week with a view to draw up the

schedule of matches, and when the grounds are named, and arrangements generally set forth, there is little doubt but that the entrance tickets will have a ready sale. Already there is a pretty good demand for admittance cards and a good sum seems practically certain for the Red Cross Society.

### POPULAR TENNIS PLAYER.

A letter written to the mother of Lieut. H. A. Tuckwell, of the Royal Air Force, by an officer in the same squadron, gives further details regarding the report already received on July 4, that the young officer is missing. Before going overseas Lieut. Tuckwell was on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, and was a popular member of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. The letter written to his mother four days after receiving the report that he was missing gives an account of the action and suggests that Mr. Tuckwell may be a prisoner of war.

## VETS COMING BACK IN LACROSSE GAME

Will Play James Island on Wednesday and Have Fixture for Labor Day

Although some of their records on the lacrosse field date back ten and twenty years ago the Veterans are coming out again, and are as ambitious as any of the younger players. Next Wednesday the old-timers journey to James Island to meet the "Dynamiters" and they also have a fixture for Labor Day, when they will entertain a team from Vancouver at the Royal Athletic Park. The proceeds of the game on Labor Day will be devoted to some patriotic purpose.

Since the good showing the Veterans made against the "Present Days" in a drawn game played some time ago they have been out under Manager Alex. Stevens, who is trying to instill as much pep into the players as they had in their best days. Although as manager and an enthusiast for his side he may be over optimistic, he claims the Vets have a team that is working together splendidly and capable of making the James Island men go all the way.

Several old-time stars in the lacrosse field and one or two who can still handle the stick skillfully are included in the team and with a little more training to get back the necessary speed the Vets can put up a good game.

The Labor Day fixture will be welcomed by lacrosse enthusiasts as the lacrosse game has not been figuring very heavily on the sport's programme of late. With the entrance of the Vets into the field several new fixtures can be arranged, as the former star aggregation which is the modest claim made for them, are open to meet all comers. The players are in fine shape, and although some of them haven't handled a stick for years they are doing some hard training, and the drawn game we played against the "Present Days" shows that they are still good at the game. We shall have a good team out against James Island, and in spite of the big reputation of the Island men we think we shall be able to show them something about lacrosse they don't know.

The Veterans' selection includes Jackson, Dewar, Clegg, Mason, Temple, Taylor, Hancock, Bland, Mitchell, White, Fairall, Feele, Baker, Noel, McGinnis, Feedhams.

### PLAY STARTS TO-DAY IN RED CROSS TENNIS

Play in the third annual tennis tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club for the Red Cross was scheduled to commence this afternoon at 2.30. The draws for the tournament have already been published. The competitors to meet to-day are as follows: White plays Jephson, Bone, and Spingett play Roney and Renald; Mrs. Lowder plays Mrs. Myers; Mrs. Ward and Miss Grayson play Miss Thompson and Miss K. Neame; T. D. H. Hodgins plays Pickard; Garrett and Leeming play Abel and Jameson; at 2.30. Miss Ross and Miss Fox play Miss Markham and Miss Reid; Miss D. Jones and Miss Wilson play Miss May and Miss Harris, at 4.30.

### PROFITABLE HUNTING.

Twenty-six mountain lions were killed in the mountain counties of California in a recent month, and for their scalps the state paid \$60. Fourteen males, whose scalps brought \$20 each, and twelve females, for which a bounty of \$30 was paid, were bagged by the hunters.

## BROOKLYN VETERAN IS NEW BATTING LEADER



ZACK WHEAT

In the spotlight as the new batting leader of the National League according to averages released to-day.

## AUSTRALIANS WANT TO KNOW ABOUT DURACK

Will Investigate Refusal of Champion Swimmer to Perform in the United States

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Australian swimming authorities are to investigate the refusal of Miss Fannie Durack, champion woman swimmer of the world, and Miss Mina Wylie to swim in the United States under the direction of the Amateur Athletic Union; it was announced here to-day by William Unmack, who was to have managed the tour of these swimmers in this country. Misses Durack and Wylie are en route to their homes in Australia. Unmack's information came to him in a letter sent him by Mrs. Mary Chambers, honorary secretary of the New South Wales Ladies' Amateur Swimming Association.

## ELKS AND GARRISON MATCHED FOR MONDAY

Game Scheduled for Last Night Postponed on Account of Rain.

There was no game last night at the Royal Athletic Park in the Goldsmith Cup series, it being decided to postpone the game between the Elks and Garrison on account of rain. The fans had a disappointment as the rivalry between the two teams is pretty strong, but they will probably meet next Wednesday.

On Monday the Garrison will meet the Elks. A closely fought game last time that the two sides met resulted in a win for the Elks by 2 to 1, so the fans can look forward to a hard fight.

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## ZACK WHEAT IS NEW BATTING CHAMPION

Ty Cobb Will Probably Not Attain His Ambition to Reach .400

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Zack Wheat, the Brooklyn veteran, steps out in the spotlight as the new batting leader of the National League, according to averages released to-day. He smashed out enough hits to crowd Helme Groh, the Cincinnati infielder, from the coveted first position with an average of .336.

George Burns, of New York, with 68 runs to his credit, continues high in scoring. Young, a teammate, with 60, is his nearest competitor. The record of 46 stolen bases, set by Max Carey, of Pittsburgh, remains out of danger. Rousch, of Cincinnati, continues to top the sacrifice hitters with 24, while Cruise, of St. Louis, still holds the home-run honors with 6.

The leading batters follow: Wheat, Brooklyn, .336; Groh, Cincinnati, .322; Daubert, Brooklyn, .320; Markie, Chicago, .317; Hollöcher, Chicago, .314; J. C. Smith, Boston, .314; Rousch, Cincinnati, .304; L. Magee, Cincinnati, .303; S. Magee, Cincinnati, .302; Chase, Cincinnati, .301. With the close of the season less than three weeks away Ty Cobb probably will not attain his ambition to reach the .400 mark. His average of .375, however, is 28 points ahead of Burns, of Philadelphia. Cobb pushed ahead of Harry Hooper, of Boston, for scoring honors, bringing his total to 67. The Boston veteran is three behind him. George Sisler, of St. Louis, broke the tie for the command of base-stealing, his total of 34 giving him a one-point advantage over Roth, of Cleveland. Cobb and Chapman, of Cleveland, have stolen 20 bases each. Chapman is giving Shean, of Boston, a fight for honors in sacrifice hitting. Shean, with 28 having a one-point lead. Walker, of Philadelphia, went into a tie with Babe Ruth, the Boston star, for home-run hitting. The Philadelphia bagger bagged three homers within the last week, bringing his total to 11.

Leading batters follow: Cobb, Detroit, .375; Burns, Philadelphia, .360; Sisler, St. Louis, .325; Speaker, Cleveland, .320; Miller, Washington, .308; Baker, New York, .307; Ruth, Boston, .306; Pipp, New York, .304; Wood, Cleveland, .302; Caldwell, New York, .302.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL

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Cincinnati .....	4	8	0
Schneider and Wingo; Miller, Hill and Schmidt.			
At Brooklyn—	8	12	2
Chicago .....	2	9	5
Hendrix and Killifer, O'Farrell, Robertson and Miller.			

At St. Louis—  
Detroit-St. Louis game postponed. To be played as double-header Sunday. Cleveland and Chicago, same; postponed. No others scheduled.

An old Scottish farmer was being drilled by a Government official as to what he was to do in the event of a raid by the Germans on the east coast of Scotland.

"An' hiv I reely tae dae this wi' a' ma beasties gin the Germans come?" he asked, anxiously.

"Yes," was the reply; "all-live stock of every description must be branded and driven inland."

The old fellow looked the picture of despair.  
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## ODDFELLOWS TO HOLD SPORTS WEDNESDAY

Victoria Lodges Have Arranged Picnic to Be Held at Experimental Farm

A picnic to the Experimental farm has been planned by the I. O. O. F. lodges of Victoria for Wednesday, leaving Victoria at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A programme of sports has been arranged as follows: Men's race (open), 100 yards; ladies' race (open), 50 yards; past grands' race, 75 yards; third-degree members' race, 75 yards; past noble grands' race, 50 yards; Rebekahs' race, 50 yards; hobble race for Odd Fellows, 50 yards; pace for married ladies, 50 yards; race for single ladies, 50 yards; race for girls (12 to 16 years), 75 yards; race for boys (12 to 16 years), 75 yards; race for girls (10 to 12 years), 50 yards; race for boys (10 to 12 years), 50 yards; race for girls (6 to 10 years), 25 yards; race for boys (6 to 10 years), 25 yards; mixed race (boys and girls under 6 years), 10 yards; nail driving contest, Odd Fellows' wives and Rebekahs.  
Tug-of-war, teams of eight members, one team from each lodge; egg and spoon race; needle and thread race, one lady and one gentleman; wheelbarrow race, one lady and one gentleman; potato race; relay race; three-legged race; hopping race for ladies; skipping race for ladies; grand tombola for all ticketholders.

## WILL STAGE BOXING AT FORT SHERIDAN

Refusal of Authorities Will Not Prevent Willard's Reappearance in Ring.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Because of the refusal of the authorities to permit boxing the athletic benefit for the Salvation Army overseas fund, scheduled to be held at Comiskey Park Saturday afternoon, to-night was transferred to Fort Sheridan, thirty-five miles north of Chicago.

Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion; Jack Dempsey, the conqueror of Fred Fulton; Charles White, Eddie McGorty, Ted Lewis, the welterweight champion, and a dozen other boxers will compete.

After church parade the padre said, "I wish to speak to those of you, who have not been confirmed. Will the men divide themselves into two parties, please? Those who have, fall out on the right, and those who have not on the left."

Most fell out on the right.  
In the shuffle this remark was heard, "You been confirmed, Bill?"

"Bet yer life! Got the marks on me arm yet."

The theatres

### TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Prunella."  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Variety—Sylvia Breamer in "Missing."  
Dominion—Alla Nazimova in "Revelation."  
Columbia—Earle Williams and Corinne Griffith in "The Love Doctor."  
Romano—Baby Marie Osborne in "Dolly Does Her Bit."

### ROYAL VICTORIA

For the last time to-night Marguerite Clark will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre in "Prunella." This pic-



## DOMINION

Social conditions as they exist to-day, with particular emphasis on the divorce evil, are graphically and startlingly shown in "The Blindness of Divorce," which will be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre, commencing on Monday.

It has as its theme the terrible consequences that come from the neglect of some husbands and their willingness to rush into the divorce court upon suspicion and wreck the lives and happiness of their wives.

"The Blindness of Divorce" was written and directed by that cinema genius Frank Lloyd, who made "Les Miserables," "A Tale of Two Cities" and "When a Man Sees Red," a trio of photodramas which have received greater praise than anything in the motion picture industry. He has produced another masterpiece in "The Blindness of Divorce."

The story is an absorbing one, superbly acted by a cast which includes Bertha Mann, Rhea Mitchell, Charles Clary, Willard Louis, Bertram Grassby and others equally well-known.

The divorce problem is one of the oldest with which civilization has had to contend and William Fox instructed Director Frank Lloyd to make the drama one that would carry its message to the public.

## ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY

Marguerite Clarke in "Prunella"

## DOMINION TO-DAY

Nazimova in "REVELATION"

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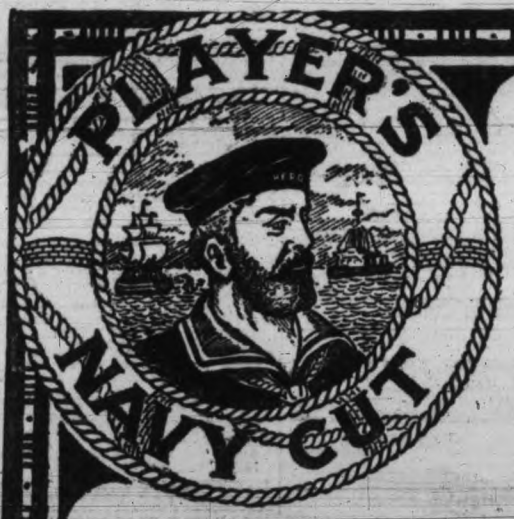
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WANTED—Grocery warehouseman. Apply Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd., a19-8

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MIN wanted to use TONIFOAM for hand and falling hair. 50c. and 41c. druggists and barbers. a19-8

WANTED—Boy, with wheel. Apply Cathcart's Shoe Store, 621 Port. a19-8

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## WANTED

Plumber, electrician and lathe hand, metal worker, for James Island.

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## SWAPS—Acreage for motor car, shotgun for bicycle, cash for 10 pairs roller skates. 1397 Broad Street. Phone 2675. a19-8

## UNFURNISHED SUITES

1027 QUEEN'S AVE.—Furnished or unfurnished apartments from \$3 up. Apply Grocery. Phone 5812. a19-8

## TRIGARTHA—Modern apartments. 1046 4th. a19-8

## APARTMENTS TO RENT—Park Mansions. Apply 1721 Quadra. a19-8

## FOR RENT—Two suites in Linden Apartments, corner May Street and Linden Avenue, \$15 per month. Apply to A. E. Mitchell, 403 Union Bank. Phone 3519. a19-8

## MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton Street. Suites A and B to let, unfurnished, hot-water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton Street. a19-8

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BUY YOUR BREEDING COCKERS now. March hatched White Wyandottes from champion stock, 12 ans. a19-8

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## WE WISH to contract to purchase Italian grapes this fall in half ton lots or upwards. Hardesty Farm, Victoria. B. C. a19-8

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WANTED—Light employment, position of responsibility or trust, man over military age; references and bond required. Box 1065, Times. a19-8

## FURNISHED SUITES

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Handsome Carved Quarter-Cut Oak Bedroom Suite.

Consisting of Full Size Bed, Spring and Restroom Mattress, Bureau, Wardrobe, Cheval, Mirror, Table, Rocker and Chair (like new). Price \$165. Phone 3408. a19-8

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For Pickles.

There is only one

CAMOSUN BRAND.

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ARCHIVALD? Cor-lainly not! Go immediately if you want to Lane &amp; Son, printers and bookbinders, 625 Courtney. Phone 5241. a19-12

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FOR WRECKING—Four roomed house, good lumber, \$15. Box 1116, Times. a19-12

HEAVY APPLE CROP for sale, on trees (Albert Head). Apply Aristo Studio, 1328 Douglas Street, Victoria. a19-12

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WE ARE CAREFUL in turning out only the best that can be done in printing. The Quality Press. Phone 4775. a19-12

SNAP—Five-drawer, drop-head machine, handsome case, light running, only \$35. 718 Yates. a19-13

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747 Fort Street. Phone 1765. a19-12

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IS A GUARANTEE OF PURITY.

FOR SALE—12 h. p. 4-cylinder engine, complete, \$250; work boat, 12 h. p. 4-cylinder engine, \$200; 30 ft. speed boat hull, with fittings, cheap. Phone 3445. a19-12

30-FOOT FISHING BOAT, heavy duty engine, all complete and in first-class order, price \$750; 30-foot hull, fitted for engine, \$45; 32-foot work boat, 12 h. p. 4-cylinder engine, dinghy, all complete, price \$700. Causeway Boat House. Phone 2445. a19-12

WE BUY AND SELL any kind second-hand goods, false teeth. Call anywhere, anytime. Phone 2215, Evening, 621R. a19-12

CALL and get our prices before deciding. Victoria Furniture Co., Ltd. a19-12

## UNFURNISHED HOUSES

1047 BURDETT AVENUE—Seven rooms, three bedrooms, house renovated throughout, immediate occupation; rent \$15. a19-12

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HEISTERMAN, FORMAN &amp; CO., a19-12

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd Young &amp; Russell, 1912 Broad Street. Phone 4531. a19-12

## FURNISHED HOUSES

TO RENT—Six roomed, furnished cottage, large lot, close in; rent \$15.50. Apply 1209 Fernwood Road. a19-12

FOR RENT

A WELL FURNISHED boarding house, excellent location; this is a good opportunity for anyone interested; low rental. Further particulars, apply to

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## HOUSES FOR RENT (FURNISHED)

ST. JAMES STREET—Four rooms, two bedrooms, house in excellent condition and well furnished, an exceedingly good house for small family, no children, occupation August 27; rent \$35. a19-12

GLADSTONE AVE.—Twelve rooms, six bedrooms, modern in every way, hot water heated, very well furnished, including piano, will lease for four months to year; rent \$100. a19-12

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN &amp; CO., a19-12

FOR RENT—Four roomed, furnished cottage, close in, rent reasonable. Apply 2533 Ross Street. a19-12

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Double wheel harness, single driving harness and buggy. Apply 1212 Fisgard Street. a19-12

PHONE 1094L and have that repair work attended to. Fence building and chicken coop building. "Carpenter," 1743 Lee Avenue. a19-12

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GROWERS—We will contract to buy cucumbers, cauliflower, red cabbage and pickling onions. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria. a19-12

Food Board License No. 14-55. a19-12

MEN—We pay the highest prices for discarded clothing. Phone 5669 in morning or evening, or bring them to 521 Johnson Street. a19-12

WHY KEEP your old false teeth, crowns and bridgework when you can sell them at 585 Johnson Street. a19-12

YOUNG LADY, attending Normal, desires good home, with no children, in exchange for companionship and part board; references furnished and required. Box 3596, Times. a19-12

WANTED—To buy, genuine old prints, china, enamel, books, stamps, curios, miniatures and quaint odds and ends of all kinds. E. Bouda, 7244 Yates St. a19-12

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WANTED—Large press or baler, capacity 200 lbs. Capt. Stewart, Salvation Army, Johnson Street. Phone 5918. a19-12

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GENUINE SEVILLE "ORANGE MAR-

MALADE, "VICTORIA BRAND."

CYCLES OVERHAULED, tires and tubes fitted. At the "Hub" Cycle Store, Prop. W. W. Barker, 1319 Douglas St. a19-12

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ON A UNIQUE SITUATION, on the highest part of the street and half a block from the Oak Bay beach, is a beautiful six-room bungalow, planned in perfect taste, the rooms are well arranged, with large, airy windows and a finished wood floor. All the latest ideas have been installed, including hot and cold water in bedrooms, cabinet kitchen and heavy open fireplace. Roomy porch in front and rear. The house and grounds have been kept in perfect condition. An ideal home in an ideal location.

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**SPECIAL—Eight roomed, modern house, off Oak Bay car line, built in fixtures, beam ceiling, open fireplace, cemented basement, furnace car, we have for sale large lot; for quick sale \$4,200; assume \$3,000 mortgage, cash \$600, balance \$1,200 in 1 year. H. G. Dalby & Co., 515 Port (upstairs). 25**

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**CARPENTER AND BUILDER—T. Thirlall, alterations, repairs, jobbing, leaky roofs repaired and guaranteed. Phone 1793. Estimates free.**

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**HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING, Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building. Orders received at Times Business Office.**

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## FISH

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**DESIRABLE FURNITURE moderately priced. Everything new and up-to-date. Seven months to pay or per cent. discount in 30 days. R. H. Stewart Co., Ltd., 852 Yates Street.**

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**DIED.**  
 BUXTON—Suddenly, at Victoria, B. C., on August 9, 1918, Richard Broadhurst Buxton, late of London, England.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, from where the funeral will take place on Monday, August 12, at 1:45 p. m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, service being conducted by Dean Quintan, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.  
 Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 9, 1918.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the Naval Store Officer, H. M. C. Dockyard, Esq., and marked "TENDER FOR PLANING MACHINE," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, August 23, 1918, for the purchase of the following: PLANING MACHINE—Maker, Kimbleton & Company, new 1921, length, 15 ft. 9 in.; width of table, 4 ft. 6 in.; cutting speed, 25 ft. 0 in. per minute; can not be varied.

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## **SAYS FOCH HITTING WITHOUT PAUSES** **CANADIANS DROVE FORWARD RAPIDLY**

American Chief of Staff Says Went Into Battle Thursday With Spirit That Would Not Be Denied

Washington, Aug. 10.—The whole battle line from Rheims to Flanders is being straightened out and the time has come for the greatest effort, General March, Chief of Staff of the American Army, said today in his weekly conference with the newspapermen. Marshal Foch is following the sound military principle of hitting without relaxation, said the general. "When you get the enemy going, keep him going."

The Franco-British drive in Picardy has put the enemy again in a bad position, similar to the pocket which closed up on him on the Aisne-Marne front, General March said.

Any suggestion that the end of the war is at hand should be discouraged, the Chief of Staff said, but the time has come to keep the enemy running and to hit him hard. The greatest advantage to the Allies is that they have taken the offensive and can keep the enemy guessing instead of guessing themselves.

Laying emphasis on the necessity of giving the enemy no chance to rest, Gen. March said this was the object of the War Department in seeking to raise the age limits of the draft and to hurry to France ever-increasing American forces.

**Troops' Achievements.**  
 General March said the 42nd (Rainbow) Division, after receiving its combat training in Lorraine, had joined the French east of Rheims on July 15 and helped to break the enemy drive at that place. Reading from a record of the division's movements, he said that in eight days of battle, it had forced a passage of the Ourcq, met six different enemy divisions and had advanced sixteen kilometres and taken prisoners from each of the opposing enemy divisions.

The 29th Division is still in Alsace, southeast of Epinal, the 79th is still in the American training areas and the 85th is now arriving in France, its infantry having landed and its artillery being about to land. The 27th Division, under Major-Gen. O'Ryan, and composed of New York National Guard units, was last reported with the British in Flanders.

**Vesle Front.**  
 Turning to the situation on the Vesle, General March said French and American troops had been "nibbling" along the line, but had made no attempt as yet to advance up the slopes north of the river, where the German lines of chief resistance are supposed to stand.

The temporary stabilization of the fighting on the Vesle front has been promptly followed up by Marshal Foch, he added, with the blow in Picardy, where events of the Marne battle seemed likely to be duplicated.

**NO INTERFERENCE.**  
 London, Aug. 10.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—With reference to the discussion that has arisen respecting the recent announcement of fiscal policy by the Government of the United Kingdom, Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, has made a statement to the press in which he says:

"Canada has no desire or intention to interfere in any such question of domestic concern in the United Kingdom, nor to offer advice thereon. This, as I understand, is the attitude of all the Dominions. Mr. Hughes has expressed himself on behalf of Australia."

**MAIL CONTRACT.**  
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# **POUNDING THE ENEMY** **AS HE FALLS BACK** **GERMAN TRANSPORTS** **HURRY EASTWARD**

French Forces Exerting Heavy Pressure on Hutter's Retreating Army  
 British Tanks Observed at Work Some Distance East of Meharicourt

Paris, Aug. 10.—The retirement of the German army commenced at von Hutier from the line extending from Montdidier northward, is being made under heavy pressure from the French armies. Behind von Hutier is a country that was completely devastated during the German offensive in March of this year. The territory offers little opportunity for the formation of a defensive line for an army in full retreat.

**Cover Destroyed.**  
 It was in this region that virtually every tree was felled by the Germans last March so as to take from the British and French armies any cover that might be afforded. Between the lines now being evacuated by von Hutier and the Hindenburg line, eastward of Neuf and Ham, are old trench systems running from Noyon westward through Laasgny and thence northward to Roye. These trenches are now somewhat dilapidated.

Farther eastward, before the Hindenburg line is reached, are several streams and the northern canal, where the fighting action must be fought.

For the present, however, it seems that the Germans will be compelled to retire from the whole territory which they gained at such a great cost in March.

**ENEMY LEADERS FIND MENACE INCREASING**  
 North of Montdidier Situation Very Dangerous for Retreating Germans

London, Aug. 10.—Montdidier, the apex of the German salient in Picardy, is in the hands of the Allied forces. British troops early this morning smashed through the enemy's lines and encircled the village, cutting off the enemy's retreat.

Between Montdidier and the Oise, French forces took the offensive over a sixteen-mile front and have swept the Germans out of the western side of the salient.

To the northward the British advance is still unchecked. Chaumes, the German base south of the Somme, is in hourly peril of being captured. British troops have reached the village of Libigny, less than two miles away, and have the railway junction south of Chaumes under their artillery fire.

Further north German forces are retreating desperately, but the village of Morlaucourt has been taken. American troops are operating in this sector and had a hand in taking this savagely defended position.

Reports reaching here state the fighting has spread northward and that a battle is being fought south of Arras. This, if true, is a new menace to the German positions north of the Somme.

**Important Developments.**  
 The most important development in the news to-day is the French attack along the line from Montdidier to the Oise and the fall of Montdidier. The German high value on Montdidier during their offensive in March and the fighting south of the Montdidier-Noyon line early in June was of a character that evidenced the intention of the Germans to thrust through the Allied positions toward Compiègne.

North of Montdidier the situation appears to be very dangerous to the Germans. They have been captured in their first attack, but succeeded in taking its objective after the tanks had come to its reinforcement. Owing to the poor visibility there was little fighting in the air on Thursday over the Canadian sector.

**Full Retreat.**  
 Aerial observers say the Germans are in full retreat eastward across the Picardy plains toward the Hindenburg line.

The prisoners taken by the Allies total over 2,500. Three hundred guns have been captured. The Allies' losses have not been heavy.

The Entente capitals look for further German withdrawals on other parts of the line to a retreat of the thrust in Picardy and a continuation of the retirement in Flanders, which possibly may wipe out the salient there.

Nothing is said in dispatches of the situation in Flanders, where it was reported yesterday that the Germans were retiring on the Lys salient. There are no new reports of events along the Vesle and the Aisne. Yesterday's reports said American troops had occupied Fismette, across the Vesle from St. Quentin, and had already captured the position north of the river.

**THEFT CHARGES MAY FOLLOW RIOTS IN CITY OF TORONTO**

Toronto, Aug. 10.—In connection with the looting of restaurants and cafes during the recent rioting here considerable information regarding disposition of the goods has been coming into police headquarters. While no one has yet been arrested on a charge of theft, there are several persons now in custody against whom this more serious charge may be laid. It is understood that the police are recovering much of the stolen goods.

Latest reports show that the total damage will amount to about \$75,000. C. Miller, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, still busy on the estimates, and states that most of the damage was upon coffee urns, marble tables and mirrors.

**LAVA RISES.**  
 Honolulu, Aug. 10.—The lava lake of Mount Kilauea has risen fifty feet in the last five days, and an overflow in the main flow of the crater is expected in three days, it was announced here to-day.

**TRESTLE SINKS.**  
 Moose Jaw, Aug. 10.—During the filling in operations with ballast on a section one-half mile long, at the C. P. R. trestle over the valley this side of Elbow, the structure began to settle Thursday night, and already has sunk eight feet. All transportation across the trestle has been suspended indefinitely, and it is necessary to transfer passengers, mail and baggage. It will be at least three weeks before repairs are effected.

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# **FINANCIAL NEWS**

**CONTINUED STRENGTH IN NEW YORK STOCKS**  
 Short Session To-day Did Not Develop Any Re-cessions

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Aug. 9.—Stocks were strong at the short session of the market here to-day. Advances were made by the list as a whole. On account of the well liquidated state of the market and the more cheerful feeling that prevails despite the fact that the taxation problems are not yet settled, the advances is not surprising, especially as the time seems to be drawing near when the contract between the Government and the railroads will be whittled into definite form, and the transportation lines thus enabled to resume payments of dividends without extended停滯.

High	Low	Last
Ames Holden	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do, pref.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Bell Telephone	130	130
Brasserie Tracton	38 1/2	38 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Can. pref.	91	91
Can. Car Fdy., com.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Do, pref.	90	90
Can. S. S. com.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Do, pref.	78	78
Can. Locomotive	64 1/2	62
Can. Gen. Electric	102	102
Civic Ry. & Ind.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	23	25
Dom. Bridge	123	123
Dom. I. & S.	62	62
Dom. Textile	92	92
Lake of Woods Mfg.	18	18 1/2
Laurentide Co.	173 1/2	173 1/2
Maple Leaf-Milling	117 1/2	117 1/2
MacDonald Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mackay Co.	69	69
N. S. Steel, com.	105	105
Do, pref.	178	178
Ogilvie Milling Co.	100	100
Do, pref.	18	18
Quebec Railway	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ridgdon Paper	118 1/2	118 1/2
Shawinigan	112	112
Spanish River Pulp	14 1/2	14 1/2
Do, pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Steel of Can.	95	95
Do, pref.	95	95
Toronto Railway	60	60
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48
Dom. War Loan (old)	95 1/2	95 1/2
Oct. 1931	94 1/2	94 1/2
Oct. 1937	93 1/2	93 1/2
Bank of Montreal	210	210

**GRAIN MARKET AT CHICAGO WEAK TO-DAY**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Aug. 10.—There did not appear to be any support to-day for the market, already weakened by good crop reports and the recent elimination of the short interest. Corn lost over two cents and the cash article was five cents lower. Oats also was weak and lower.

**Corn—** Open, High, Low, Close.  
 Aug. 1917 157 1/2 158 1/2 156 1/2 156 1/2  
 Sept. 1917 161 161 158 1/2 159 1/2  
 Oct. 1917 162 162 159 1/2 160 1/2

**Oats—** Open, High, Low, Close.  
 Aug. 1917 68 68 67 1/2 67 1/2  
 Sept. 1917 69 69 68 1/2 68 1/2  
 Oct. 1917 70 70 69 1/2 69 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON.**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Open, High, Low, Close.  
 Oct. 29.25 29.42 29.25 29.49  
 Dec. 29.05 29.35 29.05 29.35  
 Jan. 29.00 29.20 29.00 29.27  
 Spot 29.00 29.20 29.00 29.27

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## SAYS FORCES FOR SIBERIA INADEQUATE

Czecho-Slovak Leader at Vladivostok Says Allies Not Sending Enough Men

London, Aug. 10.—The forces the Allies propose sending to Siberia are pitifully inadequate and an attempt to accomplish the task with them would only be courting disaster, says The Daily Mail's correspondent at Vladivostok, telegraphing under date of Tuesday.

SALE NO. 1438

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Instructed by Major Schreiber will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 1231 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, on

Tuesday, August 13

At 2 o'clock, the whole of his Household Furniture Linen, Etc.

Including: Drawing Room, Piano by Mendelssohn, Chesterfield Settee, Wicker Chairs, Up. Arm Chairs, 2 Persian Rugs, Oak Writing Desks, 2 Kilo Kilam Rugs, Old French Hand Made Rug, 6c. Tables, Fire Guard, Mats, a quantity of Benares Ware, Sporting and Other Prints, Large Ax. Carpets, Curtains, Ornaments, Manicure Ruffs, etc., Dining Room, Extension Dining Table, 4 Diners with Rush Seats, Sugar Hand Sewing Machine, Plants, Table Cloth, Royal Doulton Dinner Service, Tea Sets, etc.

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BEDROOMS—Fumed Oak Bedsteads, Springs and Restmore Mattresses, Dressing Table, Washstand, Child's Cot, Bedroom Chairs, Work Baskets, El. Reading Lamp, Toilet Ware, 4 Fold Screen, Frames, Wool Carpets, Mats, Oak Bureau and Stands, Pillows, Blankets, Household Linen and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view Monday from 2 o'clock till 5. Take the Oak Bay car to Mitchell Street.

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SALE NO. 1439

By Order of the Executors

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

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Wednesday, August 14

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Dr. Gierha, head of the Czecho-Slovak organization at Vladivostok, is quoted by the correspondent as saying: "Our numbers are being depleted by constant fighting and sickness while we are waiting for reinforcements and every day's delay is to the advantage of the other side. Poorly armed and without cartridges, the Czecho-Slovaks are awaiting superior in the period of six weeks before winter. If they are not relieved by that time they certainly will perish."

"Our force in Vladivostok is without artillery, cavalry, aeroplanes, grenades or proper clothing, while the enemy has all these. The longer the Allies delay, the more we dwindle. We have made these facts plain in many telegrams and you see the result. Two operations are necessary, but the force coming is barely sufficient for one."

The correspondent says the negotiations between General Horvath and the Siberian Government are reported to be going well. General Horvath, at the instance of the Allies, has agreed to send away his armed escort, from which there was a possibility of trouble.

## OBJECTORS GIVEN TEN-YEAR TERMS

Ten Sentenced at Niagara to Life; Ottawa Reduced Terms

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 10.—The drastic manner in which the military authorities intend to enforce the Military Service Act was emphasized at Niagara Camp to-day when ten conscientious objectors, tried by court-martial, heard their fate. The original sentence was life imprisonment, but this was commuted by the Department at Ottawa to ten years.

The men sentenced are: H. G. Calma, W. G. Calma, Eric Kitcher, Sam Sullivan, W. H. Bailey, A. T. Grims-

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## French Penetrate Into Chaulnes as Big Drive Goes on

With the French Armies in France, Aug. 10.—(Havas Agency.)—French patrols are in Chaulnes, the principal railway centre of the Germans west of the Somme River.

Many thousands of prisoners were taken when Montdidier was captured.

ley, J. G. Phillips, A. E. Scott, F. G. Wilkie and C. T. Bailey.

Niagara Camp, Ont., Aug. 10.—Promulgation of the sentences of ten years each in the Kingston Penitentiary on ten conscientious objectors here to-day was attended with impressive scenes. All units were drawn up in a hollow square and the parade was called to attention by Colonel MacLaren, the camp commandant, and the sentences were read by Major A. C. Lewis, brigade major.

The men sentenced were very much affected and some of the infantrymen in the ranks fainted under the strain. At the conclusion of the parade the men were dispatched to Kingston, where they will serve the sentences in the provincial penitentiary.

The fact that these were the first cases sentenced by general court-martial induced the Militia Department to commute the sentence from life imprisonment to ten years.

### CONVICT RECAPTURED.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 10.—Robert Burns, a convict, concealed himself in a load of flax and was hauled to temporary freedom outside the penitentiary here to-day. Within a few hours he was recaptured in a vacant building, where he was hidden.

J. R. Rogers, a colored convict employed outside the walls, tried to flee to-day but was stopped by rifle fire.

## ELEVEN OF ENEMY'S DIVISIONS WRECKED

Torn to Pieces by Allied Forces in Drive; German Reinforcements Insufficient

London, Aug. 10, 4.40 p.m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The eleven German divisions which the Allied forces so far have torn to pieces in the great drive in France, already are in such condition that they can be of little use to the German command for a long time to come, and probably some of them can never be reformed, according to advices received here from the front.

Two new German divisions which appeared on the front were rushed down the two principal arteries of communication. It is along these arteries, however, that the Allied forces are strongest, particularly in cavalry and tanks, and the two divisions were far too few in number to stem the on-rushing tide.

No further definite news from the American forces on the northern flank of the fighting front has reached London since noon, when the accounts of their successes in the Morlaucourt region were at hand. There is every indication, however, that they are pushing ahead steadily, according to the Allied plan.

A Repeat Performance. With the French Army in France, Aug. 10.—(Havas Agency.)—The attack launched by French forces south-east of Montdidier this morning was an exact reproduction of the military manoeuvre which brought about the recapture of Chateau Thierry on July 21. General Desbrey struck the Germans from Avenecourt southwards toward the Oise and succeeded in carrying the Allied front to a point three kilometres east of Montdidier. At that time the French front extended from Favennes to Assailvillers. Montdidier thus was surrounded on three sides, the west, south and east.

Hutier Interests Paris. Paris, Aug. 10.—The discomfiture of General von Hutier's army and the possibility of its being surrounded has aroused a great deal of interest here. There is a feeling in France that von Hutier is a renegade Frenchman. His father emigrated from France to Germany and entered the service of Wilhelm I., serving in the war against France in 1870.

Enemy in Ignorance.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 10, 10.40 a.m.—(By the Associated Press.)—Because of the Allies' success in gaining all their objectives, it is possible the enemy does not know where he was beaten by the British and where by the French. It is inadvisable therefore to disclose exactly where the various Allied units are operating. It may be said, however, that the British infantry and the tanks reached the points they intended to attain and that morning they are holding consolidated lines along the front.

The Allied forces captured many towns, a large quantity of material and a complete German divisional headquarters staff. This headquarters staff was captured at Lihons. The number of prisoners this morning is close to 25,000. North of the Somme the Allies, after taking the Chipilly spur, have gone on, driving the enemy before them. Numerous tanks and whippets assisted the advancing infantry to smother the enemy's resistance.

Further south French troops advanced rapidly and increased their number of prisoners. British aeroplanes dropped large quantities of bombs behind the German lines.

Chipilly Region.

London, Aug. 10.—Desperate fighting has taken place at Chipilly, on the north side of the Somme south of Morlaucourt. There are reports that the Germans, by a counter-attack, recaptured the village and the height upon which it stands, but it is doubtful who now holds the position.

The Mail's correspondent at headquarters wired on Friday afternoon that the Germans were still there, adding: "But we are elbowing them off." Another correspondent telegraphs that the British troops advancing upon the village are making good progress, which is a report that the British have retaken it.

The position appears to be somewhat important for the Germans. A correspondent who visited Carley, on the opposite side of the Somme, on Friday morning, writes: "The British positions south of the Somme were overlooked by Chipilly. It was a surprise to find how complete this domination was. German guns were there able to fire pointblank at one of our field batteries which had pushed forward too boldly, and was going ahead almost in line with the infantry. It was rather disconcerting to find that the positions on the northern bank of the river had not been overcome, and that German eyes were looking down upon us."

At the Ends.

London, Aug. 10.—Having made good his advance in the centre, Field Marshal Haig, as is shown by his report issued this morning, took steps yesterday to break down the German resistance at both ends of the enemy's line in the angle between the Somme and the Ancre and at Montdidier, where the offensive has met with the most stubborn resistance.

Before evening these operations had achieved a considerable success. British and American troops captured Morlaucourt and the heights to the south-east. This advance, together with the fact that the Australian and Canadian troops are in Provat, three miles southeast of Chipilly, was calculated to head the German hold on Chipilly, which had been taken by the enemy in a counter-attack and was stubbornly holding out. Advice to-day reported the capture of the Chipilly spur.

At the other end of the line, instead of making a direct attack on Montdidier or waiting for the Germans to evacuate it as a result of the advance in the centre toward Chaulnes, the French attacked southeast of the town and made good progress, soon threatening the place from three sides.

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## MY NARROWEST ESCAPE

By "Buzzer."

It is hardly so simple as it might appear to estimate which of the dozen or so escapes per trench-tour, that one experiences during one's sojourn in the trenches, is the narrowest. In the morning a shell bursts in the next bay, kills the sergeant you have just been talking to, but misses you by a few hair's breadths. In the afternoon the 100-lb. bomb from a "Minerwerfer" lands on the parapots five yards away, you throw yourself flat and wonder what it is going to feel like to be dead, and the bomb sinks into the sodden earth and explodes underground, deluging you with mud. In the evening you stand on the firestep with a lighted cigarette in your face to have a chat with a sentry and your hair is blown by the breeze of a sniper's bullet whizzing past you. A narrow enough escape in all conscience, though it seemed but a passing incident at the time, for life in the front line is one long series of thrilling adventures.

Three of us were walking down the Harrow Road that runs from near Loos through Harco to Grenay, and Les Brebis, when the Boche suddenly took it into his head to search for our batteries. I don't know if his shells found any guns, but he found us. We huddled the unmistakable "zuzing" of a shell that was evidently labelled to our address. We scattered and crouched down beside a house, two in front and one at the side. That one at the side was blown twenty yards across the road, stone-dead. It might have been me, but it wasn't—that's all. Another shell followed, and a two-inch splinter, sharp as an arrow-head, whizzed in front of me and hit the house eighteen inches from my head. But I was still alive.

But perhaps my narrowest escape was from some 200 shells that chased me for twenty minutes, and all of them missed their mark. It was on December 30, 1915, at dusk of a nasty, wet, muddy, misty winter's day. There are thousands who will remember the five-fold mine that blew up the "Hairpin" trench somewhere opposite Hulluch just before half-past four that afternoon. We, the Tenth Battalion, the London Regiment, were in the next subsector on the left, and the barrage that followed the explosion did not omit to include us. My signalling sergeant and I were in the front line at the time, and it was our business to get back to battalion headquarters.

We set out to traverse Paris Alley, a long and tortuous communication trench, which was knee-deep in squelchy mud. At least, it had been a trench when we came along it earlier in the day, but there wasn't very much of it left by the time we got back. The Boche had dug that trench himself, and his gunners knew its geography pretty accurately. They let go at it vigorously for half an hour at least, and during most of that half hour my sergeant and I were floundering through it. Shells burst within a few yards of us, in front, behind and at the side, by way of compliment to our walk. For a good quarter of a mile there wasn't a bit of parapet left standing—we stumbled along as best

we could on a level with the earth's surface in the full glare of innumerable Very Lights that seemed to us to throw us out in gigantic relief against the sky. And the barrage never ceased to hail down upon us. The mud shot up in cascades and overwhelmed us. We wriggled headlong over barbed wire and picked each other up, we fell buried beneath a shower of wet earth, we groped along on hands and knees, we stuck in the bog, and all the time the shells were bursting in the bay we had just left or were just coming to. It was merely because our arrival at a particular spot happened to fail, by the fraction of a second, to synchronize with the arrival of a shell, that we succeeded at last in side-tracking ourselves into a disused dug-out in an obsolete trench, with half Flanders clinging to our boots and puttees.

I don't know which of those 200 odd shells provided my narrowest escape, but I feel quite sure it must have been one of them.

"SOME" GUN.

A British soldier met an American soldier in the Strand, and a conversation ensued during which the absorbing topic of the day cropped up.

"What do you think of Fritz's big gun that's shelling Paris?" asked the Briton.

"Oh, not much," said the American.

"But come," said the Briton, "it's a pretty tidy gun that can put a shell over seventy miles."

"Oh, that's nothing," retorted the American. "Just you wait a bit. We're making a gun in Chicago that can put it in the shade. The first time we fire it the gun crew are getting a fortnight's leave to wait for the recoil!"

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On some such innocent pretext as a desire to test her powers of calculation tell her to write down a number corresponding to the month in which she was born.  
Let us suppose that your sweetheart is twenty-five and that she was born in June. While you are standing at the other end of the room, so that you cannot see the paper, she writes down six.  
"Double that figure," you say. "Add five. Now multiply by fifty."  
"Now as I am not going to see that slip of paper," you venture, "there's no risk in your writing down your own age, for I want this added to your present total."  
"Done that? Now subtract 355, and to the remainder add 116. Well? What do you make the result?"  
"Six hundred and twenty-five," she replies.  
"You praise her arithmetic and know that she was born in the sixth month of the year and that her age is twenty-five.—Fit-Bits.

### DESTINY STRUCK DUMB.

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When thou wert back with me.  
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Penalty Meted Out to Driver of Car, Which Turned Somersault

As a result of his reckless driving along Burnside Road last Sunday afternoon, Peter Johnston was fined \$300.00 by Magistrate Jay, sitting in the Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon. It was alleged that accused, driving a Packard car, was racing with a Dodge car driven by K. Eschsches, when two children were seen immediately ahead. Johnston, it was stated, tried to stop the great speed of his car, but skidding it turned a complete somersault, as a result of which William Bonallo, proprietor of the Canada Hotel, went to the hospital. In Johnston's car there were, in addition to Bonallo, S. Bancroft, proprietor of the Olympia Cafe; Nellie Bonallo and another woman, "Billy" Donnelly.

### Care Racing.

Mrs. A. P. Thomas saw the cars racing down Burnside Road toward town, and she stated that Johnston's machine, which was going about forty miles an hour, turned a somersault in the air. Mrs. Thomas said that after reaching the scene of the accident she had found the car, badly smashed up. Bancroft was forcibly complaining to Johnston that he had warned him to slacken his speed. Norman Elliott had seen the car turn turtle and he had heard an explosion which J. A. Aikman, counsel for the defence, claimed was due to a blow out in one of the tires.

### Long Skid Marks.

Chief Dryden, of the Saanich Police, testified that the skid marks caused by Johnston's car extended for 175 feet along the road, ending at Marigold Avenue. The paving on the road is eighteen feet in width, the sides being of gravel. The car had left the pavement 125 feet from the spot where it turned its somersault.

S. Bancroft, one of the passengers, agreed that he and his companions were going about twenty-five miles an hour and he had cautioned Johnston to ease up the speed. "There was no racing going on so far as he knew, and the car in attempting to slow up to avoid the children had caught on the edge of the pavement and turned over," Johnston confirmed the idea that the tire had caught the edge of the pavement and he pleaded not guilty. That Bancroft should shout at Johnston to stop when the car was 300 yards from the children Magistrate Jay considered a sign of great speed, and he classed the whole occurrence as the worst case of speeding that he had ever dealt with. He therefore imposed on Johnston a fine of \$300.00 or four months, which is believed to be the heaviest penalty ever meted out for such an offence.

### Another Case.

The charge against Bancroft of being the owner of a speeding car was withdrawn when it was found that Johnston was the registered owner. The charge of speeding faced by K. Eschsches and Gus Charabus, partners in the Metropolis Cafe, who are alleged to have been the passengers of the other car figuring in the accident, was remanded until Tuesday.

### VICTORIA OFFICER WINS SECOND DISTINCTION

Lieut. B. E. Scott, Already in Possession of Military Cross,  
Gains D. F. C.

Already in possession of the Military Cross, Lieut. Blaney E. Scott, son of H. J. Scott, of the Canadian Explosives, has now been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lieut. Scott has also won his commission since going overseas, leaving Victoria in 1915 as a trooper with the 2nd C.M.R.'s. Since March of last year he has been serving in the Air Force as observation officer for the artillery, and his latest award was made to him for services rendered while serving his country in that capacity. He won the Military Cross at Hill 70 last year and the official record of the action which won him the Military Cross reads, "Kept up communication during the operations, passing three times through a heavy barrage, and both during and before the operations having set a splendid example to his men."

The Bishop was addressing the Sunday School. In his most expressive tones he was saying: "And now, children, let me tell you a very sad fact. In Africa, there are 10,000,000 miles of territory without a single Sunday School where little boys and girls can spend their Sundays. Now, what should we all try and save up our money and do?"

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"Owing to the recent extensive additions and alterations at the training camps of the Royal Air Force in Canada, a number of skilled mechanics are required for service with this unit immediately. These men have an opportunity to break into a new industry which will be of great service to them after the war. My headquarters have instructed me to enlist men for the following trades, and I would very much appreciate it if you could make the facts known through the columns of your paper.  
"Men are enlisted for the duration of the war, and commence at \$1.10 a day, which is increased according to proficiency and conduct. Men in Class 1 of the Military Service Act are eligible, providing they are in medical category 'B'. Applications must be made to me either personally or by letter, and full particulars will be gladly sent upon request.  
"A limited number of men are required who are bandmen. These are attested for their civilian trade and will be given the opportunity of serving with the recently inaugurated band of the Royal Air Force.  
"Full Canadian separation allowance of \$25 per month is paid to dependents.  
"I am also in the position to accept men for the Cadet (Pilot) Wing and the Cadet (Observers) Wing. Applications from men between the age of eighteen and thirty, of good education and character, will receive immediate attention.  
"Amongst the men required for the mechanical section are the following trades: Cooks, batmen, drivers (mechanical transport), hospital orderlies, camera repairers, copper-smiths, draughtsmen, electricians, fitters (aero engine), fitters (general), fitters (airplane), fitters (hospitals), turners, upholsterers, vulcanizers, wire mechanics, wireless operators. A limited number of shorthand typists are also needed."

### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin, furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 10.—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over this province. Rain has been general and was abnormally heavy on the Lower Mainland. Rain has also extended to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports.		
Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.		
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.98; weather, raining.		
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, raining.		
Barleiver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.		
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .56; weather, raining.		
Pentlton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, .01.		
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, .03.		
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; rain, .32.		
Kaslo—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .36.		
Prince George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, .03.		
Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Tatoush .....	56	52
Portland, Ore. ....	73	58
Seattle .....	64	50
San Francisco .....	70	50
Crabbrook .....	75	55
Calgary .....	70	55
Edmonton .....	66	50
Qu'Appelle .....	68	50
Winnipeg .....	69	50
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### CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

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The new regulation granting \$35.00 clothing allowance to discharged men on handing in their uniforms has been extended to apply to men who have been discharged since April 1, 1918. Men who have been discharged from the army in the last few weeks have been receiving the \$35.00 for the purchase of civilian clothes, and it has been considered that the order works unfairly on men who have previously been discharged. Capt. Hendy, for the Assistant Adjutant-General in charge of Administration M. D. No. 11 says the order has been changed to include men already in civilian life. Applications should be made to the O. C. of the District Depot No. 11, Central Building.

### RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Announcement of New O. C. for Details Company of District Depot.

To succeed Major Chaffey, who is now with the Royal School of Infantry, Lieut. Victor Ross Sutherland has been appointed Officer Commanding Details Company of the District Depot. The appointment dates back to June 1st. Lieut. Sutherland having been doing duty as O. C. since that date. He returned from overseas last April. Hon. Lieut. and Quartermaster A. R. Mann, C. A. M. C., is attached to the A. M. C. Training Depot No. 11 for pay and allowances with effect from July 8.

### FUN FROM THE FRONT.

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"Officer in charge, you idiot."  
"O. I. C."

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### WAS MUCH IMPRESSED WITH SHIPBUILDING

Mayor Todd and Joshua Kingham Visit Portland and Tacoma Plants

It so happened that Mayor Todd and Joshua Kingham during the voyage to Seattle en route to Portland this week encountered Bayley Hopkins, Managing Director of the Foundation Company, and the latter extended to the Victoria members as well as other directors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association an extremely pressing and courteous invitation to visit the company's shipyards in Portland and Tacoma.

The result was that on Wednesday morning a visit was made to the Portland yards where sixteen ships of wooden construction were seen in various stages of completion, ten of which were on the ways. The visitors were greatly impressed with the very extensive and well-laid-out yard, in which no less than 4,000 men were employed. At 12 o'clock noon the shipyard's band, composed of sixty sturdy workmen decked out in their working clothes, and which is admitted to be the finest musical aggregation in Portland, came up and commenced playing. The visitors were introduced to the bandmaster, and in honor of the British Columbia guests the band struck up "God Save the King." Thursday night a visit was paid to the Tacoma shipyard of the company, which is somewhat larger in extent than the Portland plant, and which also has ten wooden ships on the ways and is employing 4,000 men. The party participated in the launching ceremony of a boat numbered 9, the sponsor for which was Miss Calhoun, daughter of the Northwest attorney of the Foundation Company. The launching was a great success.

### STREET AFFAIRS

Committee of City Council Disposes of Proposed Improvements.

A few matters of minor importance were disposed of at the meeting of the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon. In accordance with a request by the Local Improvement Commissioners, City Engineer Rust said he had computed the cost of making a better approach to Rudin Street from Pandora Avenue. He figured it would cost \$300, but did not recommend carrying out the improvement.

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stump out the growth of tarweed on Forbes Street, which is now said to be almost past controlling, that nothing will be done by the city. Owing to increased expenditure for wages following the Conciliation Board's award, the city will need the \$1,500 originally intended for expenditure on Forbes Street. The residents of Forbes Street, however, may live in hope, as it was decided that Aldermen Porter and Sangster, with the Engineer should consider the requirements of Forbes Street and Belmont Avenue. The city will expend \$500 for the purpose of connecting two houses on Scott Street with the sewer main. The plans submitted for the laying out of buildings for the new Chalmers Shipyard were considered, and Building Inspector Northcott was instructed to issue the necessary permits subject to the Council's approval at the meeting on Monday night.

### WITH CHOPIN MUSIC.

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Oh, woodman, cut that tree,  
Spare not a single bough;  
From bugs we've long protected it  
And it shall warm us now.